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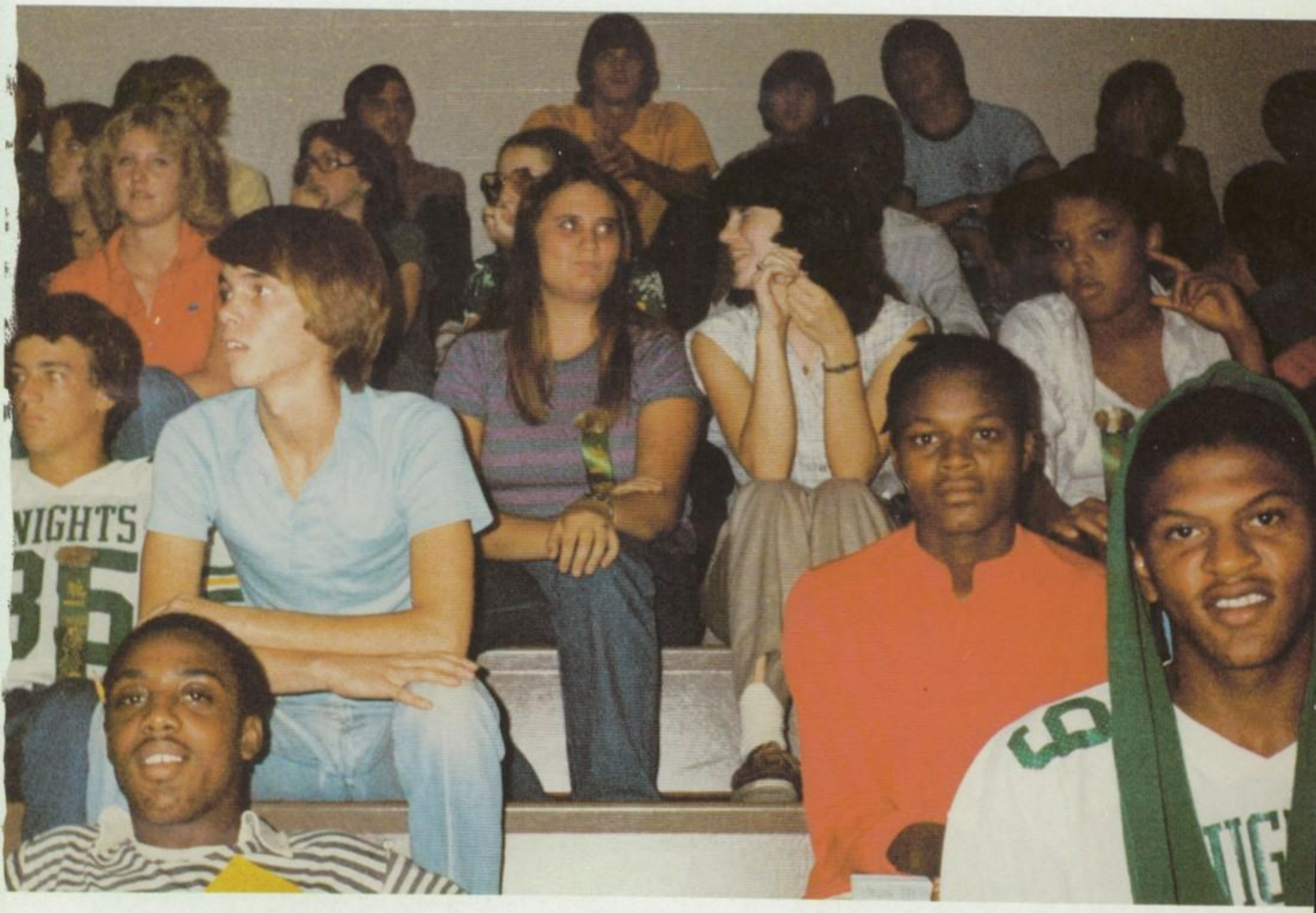

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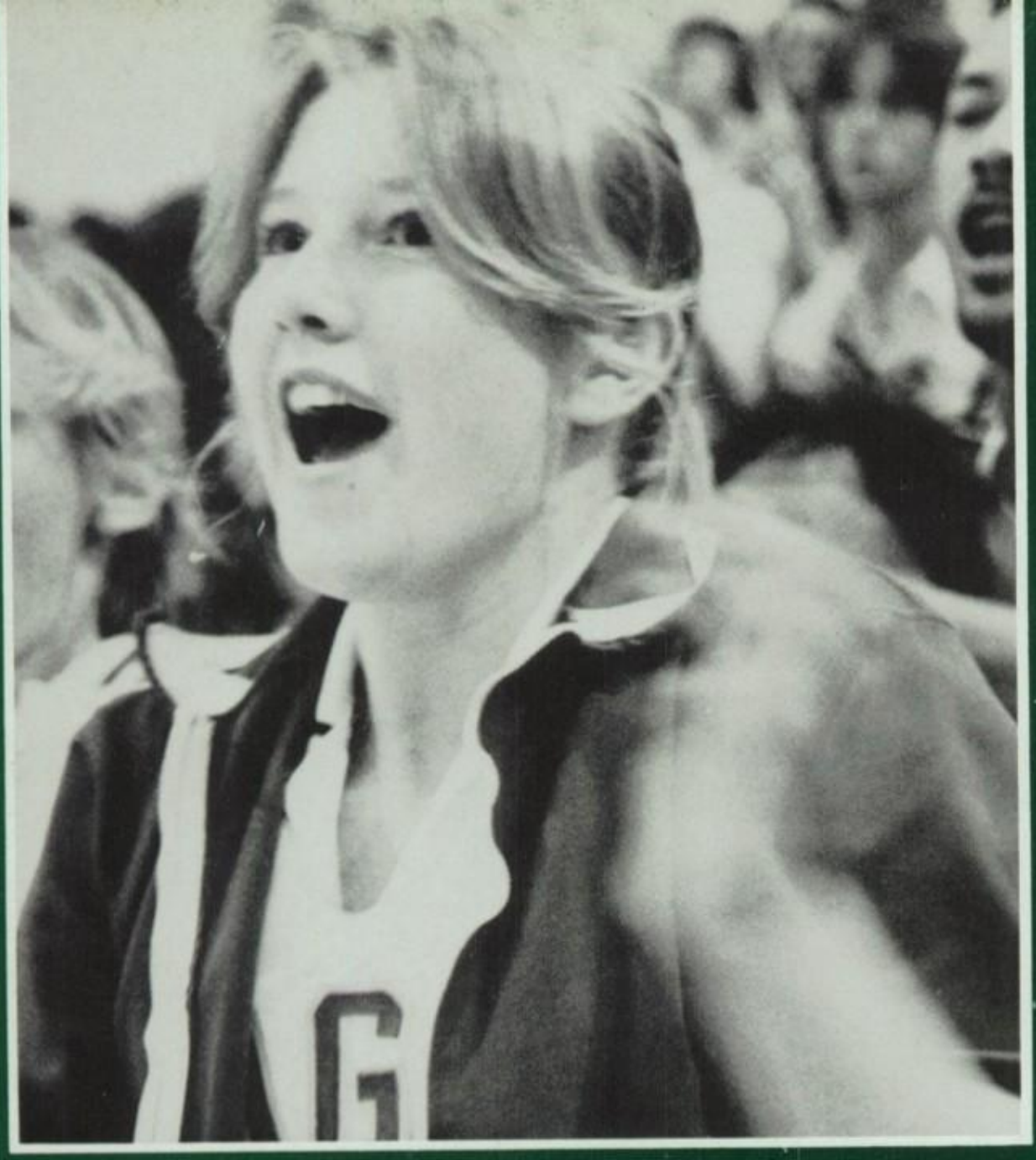

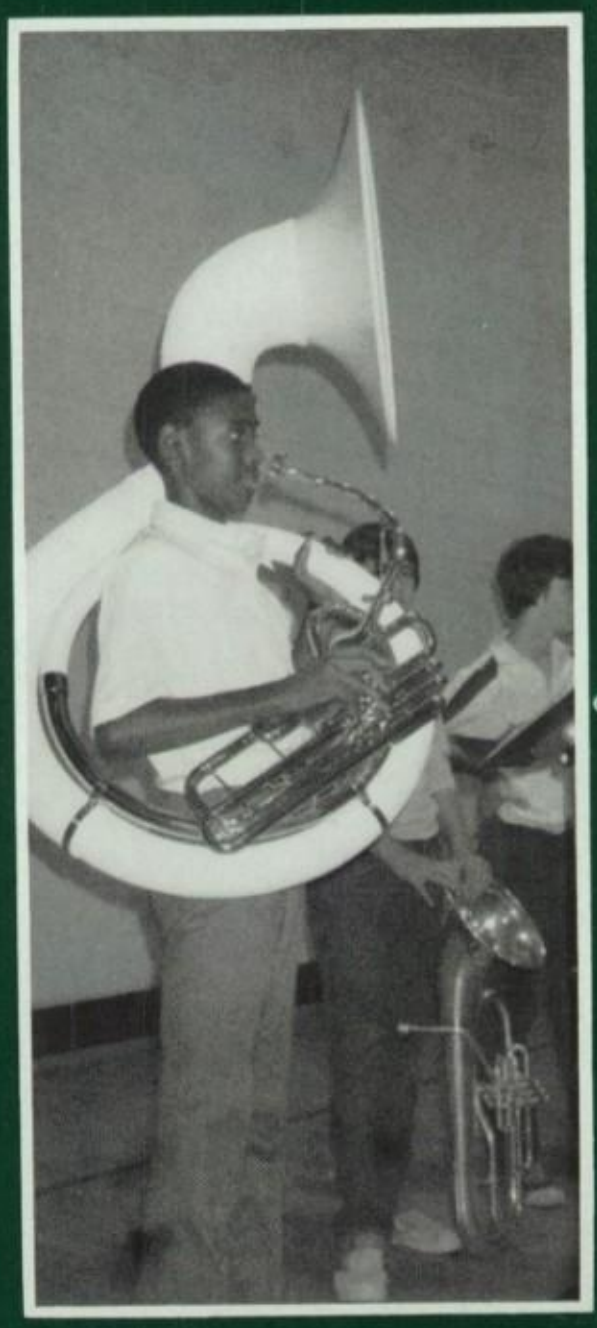

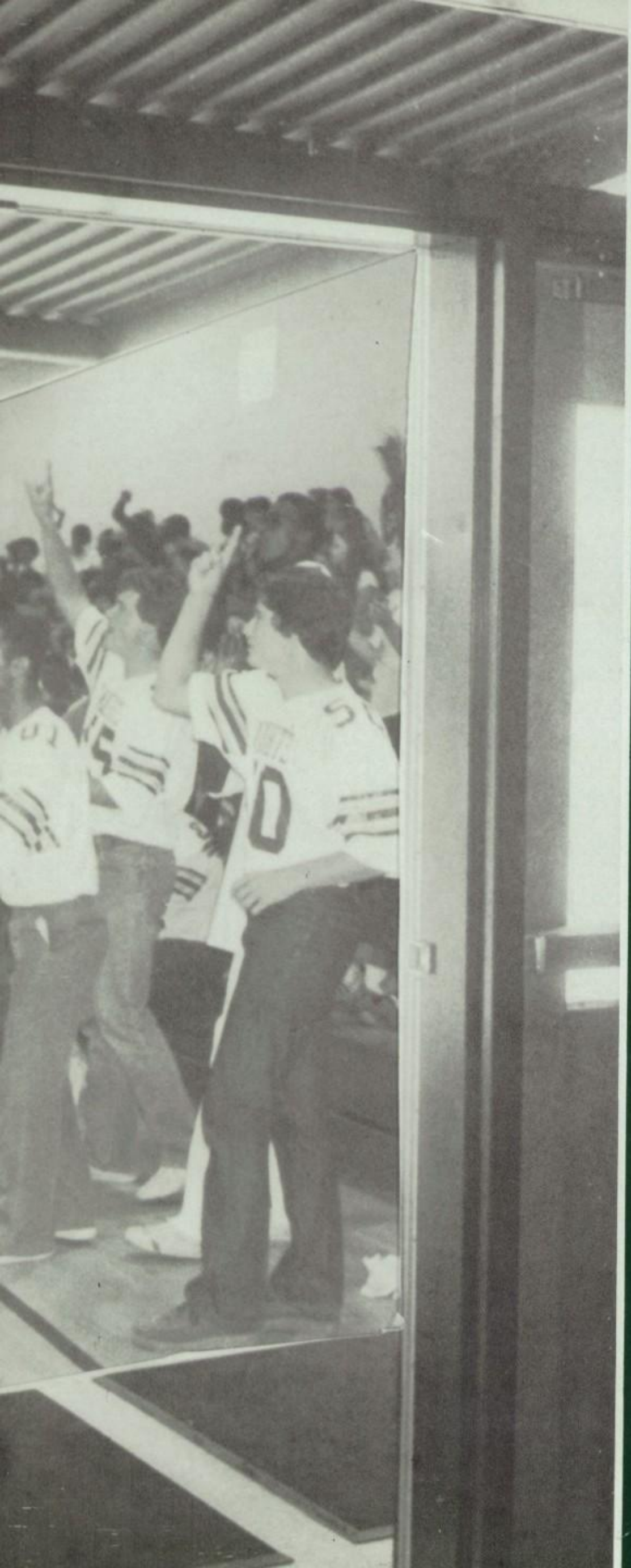

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Ms. Tucker,
It has been a pleasure working under you this year. I have learned a great deal and Hope they will be useful to me in the near future. Good Luck with the Annual Staff & your art classes. I have enjoyed myself. May God Bless you.

Sincerely,
Pat Rutledge

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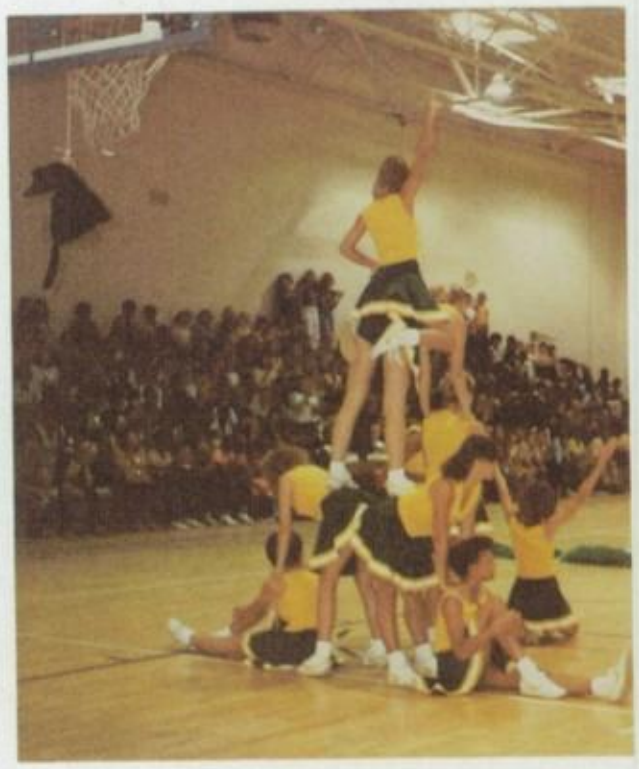

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1 *Many extra-curricular activities were perfected this year at North Central. The band members, represented by Bryan Broome, (1) became very skilled, the cheerleaders (2), even looked professional from the back. The pay telephone was always in demand. It was used so much that we thought it might be a new world's record and asked Rodney Hegler and Shawn Bass (3) to call Ripley's Believe It Or Not. Woody Baker and Glenn Truesdale (4) became pretty good painters, the J.V. football players (5) did what they do best, relaxed, and Curtis Drakeford (6) perfected his marching skills. Bobby Bass (7) perfected his already perfect smile and Mrs. Humphries (8) became and even better nurse. Many of our students, Jeff Holden and Keith Young (10) broadened their horizons and reached for new goals in paper football. Still others such as Robert Taylor, Millicent Mungo and Audrey Porter, (11) became masters at walking the halls, while Sheryl Boone, Lee Watts, Bubba Robertson and Pam Burchette (12) improved their eating skills. Of course there are always those like Sandra Roberts and Lyndon Alexander (14) who loved to pose for the camera.*

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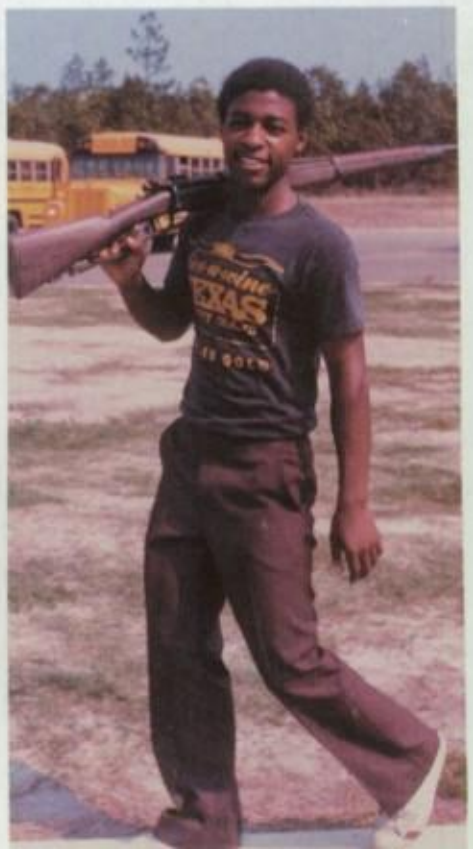

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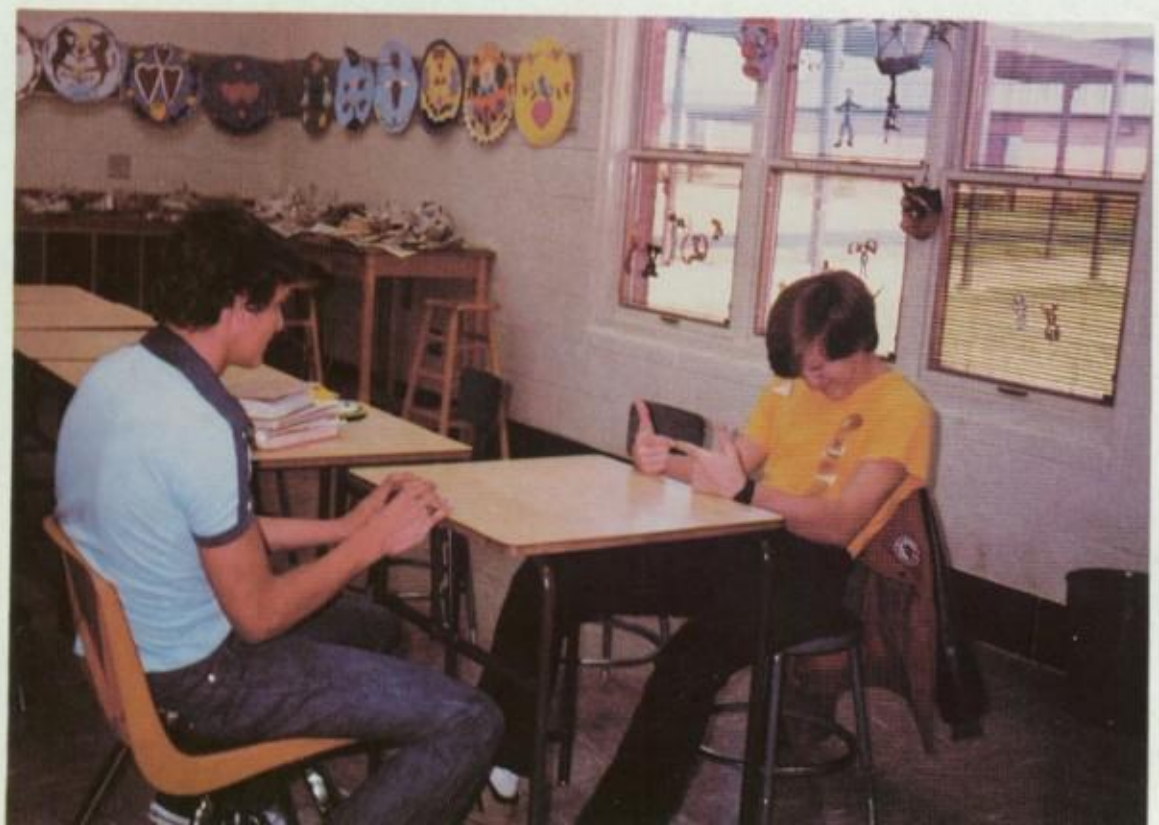

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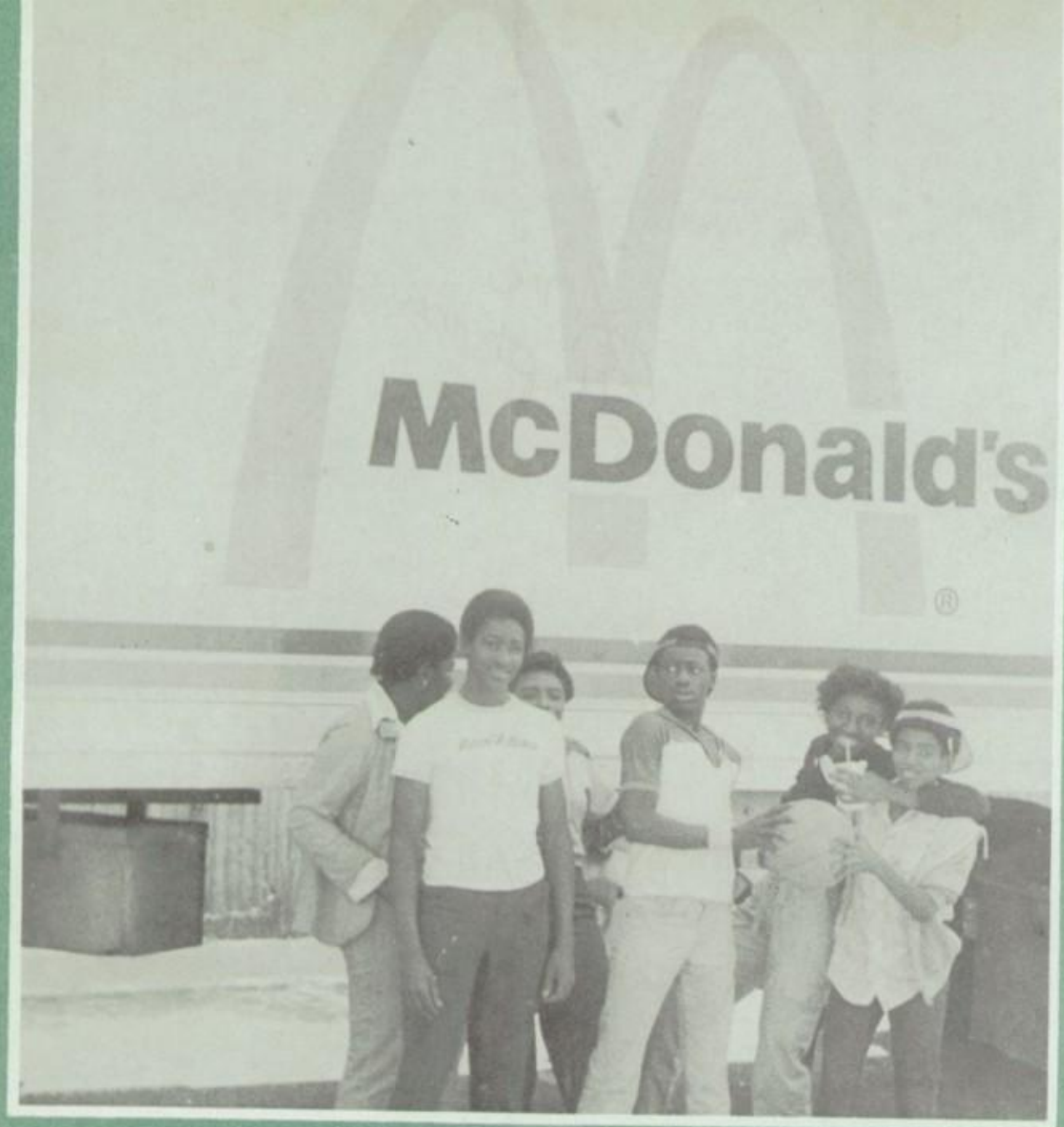
New Traditions began to grow this year at North Central. The band (1) played during our pep rallies and were a welcomed addition. They added liveliness to the class competition and the cheerleaders routines.

Every morning, without fail, ROTC's Kevin Dance (2, 3, 5) raised the flag and at the end of the school day, lowered it to be stored until the following day.

An old tradition, re-established this year, was stopping by McDonald's for a "Big Mac" on field trip day. Here we see David Bracey, Ervin Jefferson, Patricia Jefferson, Felix Stokes and friends (4) pausing under the "Golden Arches."

Another old tradition amoung our students was that of simply enjoying themselves and their friends, as Mary Richardson, Patricia Jefferson and Marion Stokes were doing. (6)



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Students Established New Traditions At North Central . . .

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Lunch time holds lots of laughter for us all. Marshall Alexander (1) spent his time imitating the "Fonz". Stephanie Hudson, Julie Estridge and Rhonda Pruett (2, 3, 5) entertained the troops while Richie Eubanks (4) enjoyed the snow. Praceice doesn't always make perfect for Joseph Brown, Norman Brice and friends, (6) but they keep trying. There were always the steady couples around like Debbie Tarlton and Kenny Hayes and of course Roy Etters liked them all. (7).

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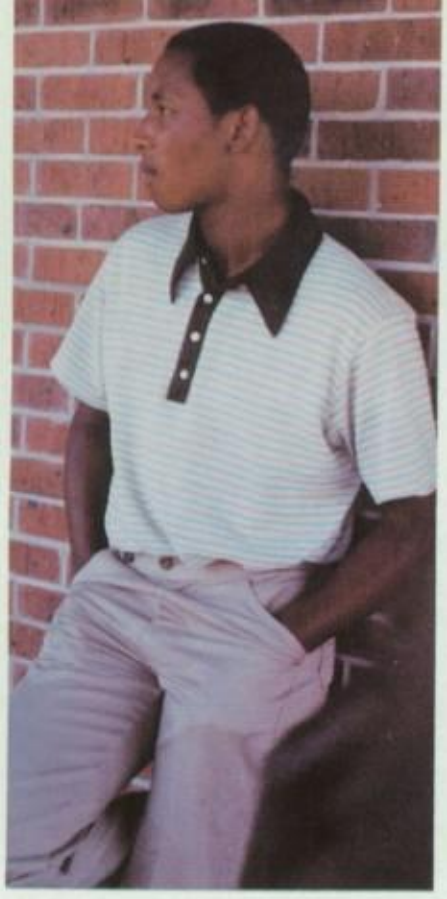

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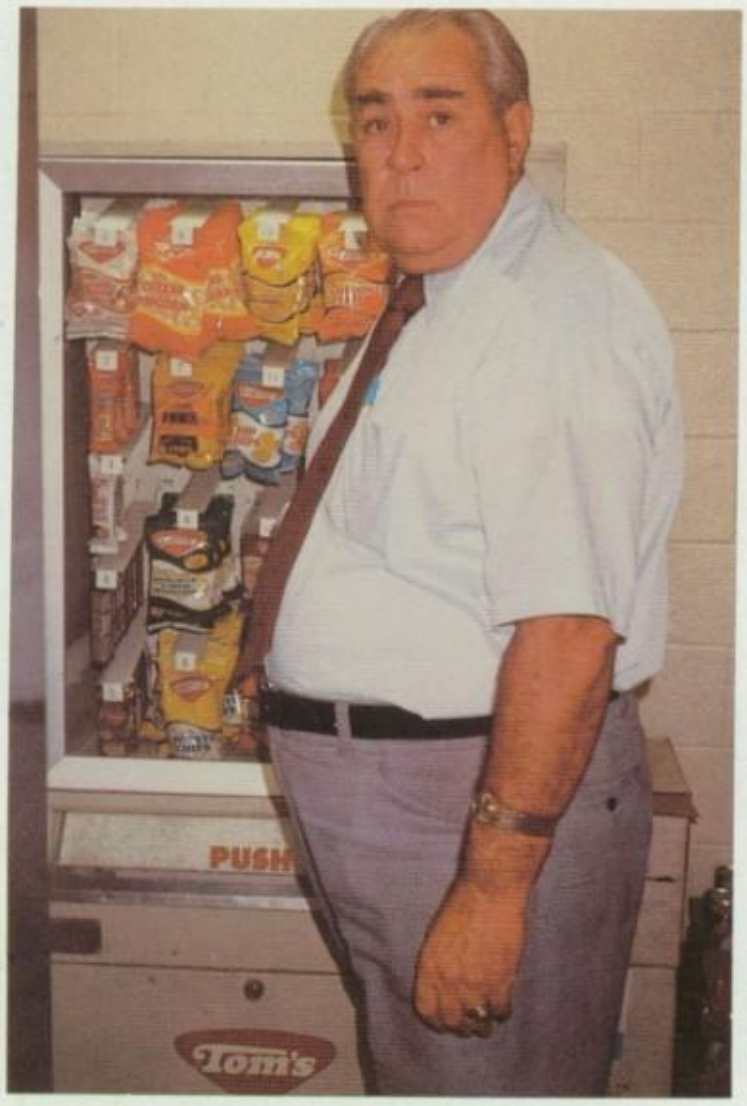

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The people in these pictures raise a few questions. Are you holding up the wall Curtis Jackson (1) or did you particularly want us to take a picture of your profile? Looks like Coach Gardner (2) had the "munchies" and no money? Were Jackie Neal and Regena Jones (3) that lovely everyday or were they trying to impress someone? Is Andy McKittrick mean enough to put that snowball on Lisa Ray's head (4)? Do Trevor McNeely and David Mosely (5) ever do anything but horse around, and why can't they be more serious like Kim Boozer, Daryl Tarte and Daniel Flowere (6)? And last but not least, did Dale Austin (7) hit his target?

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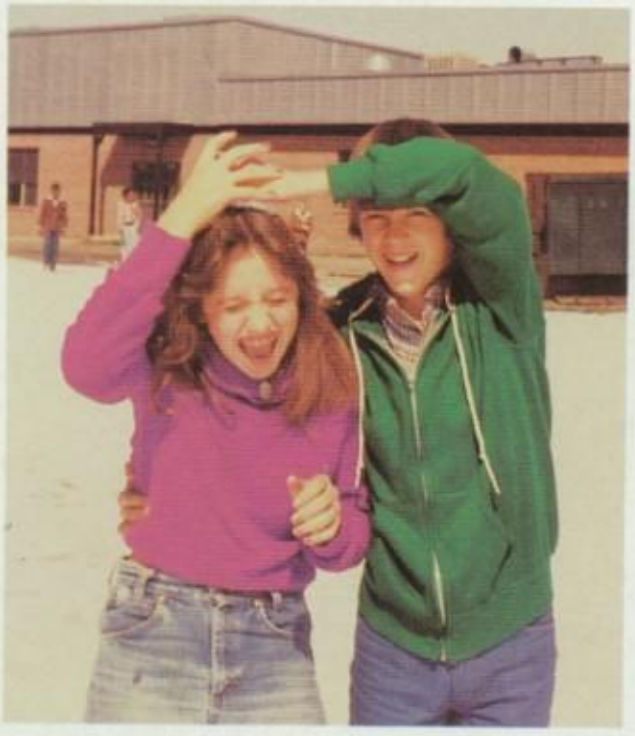

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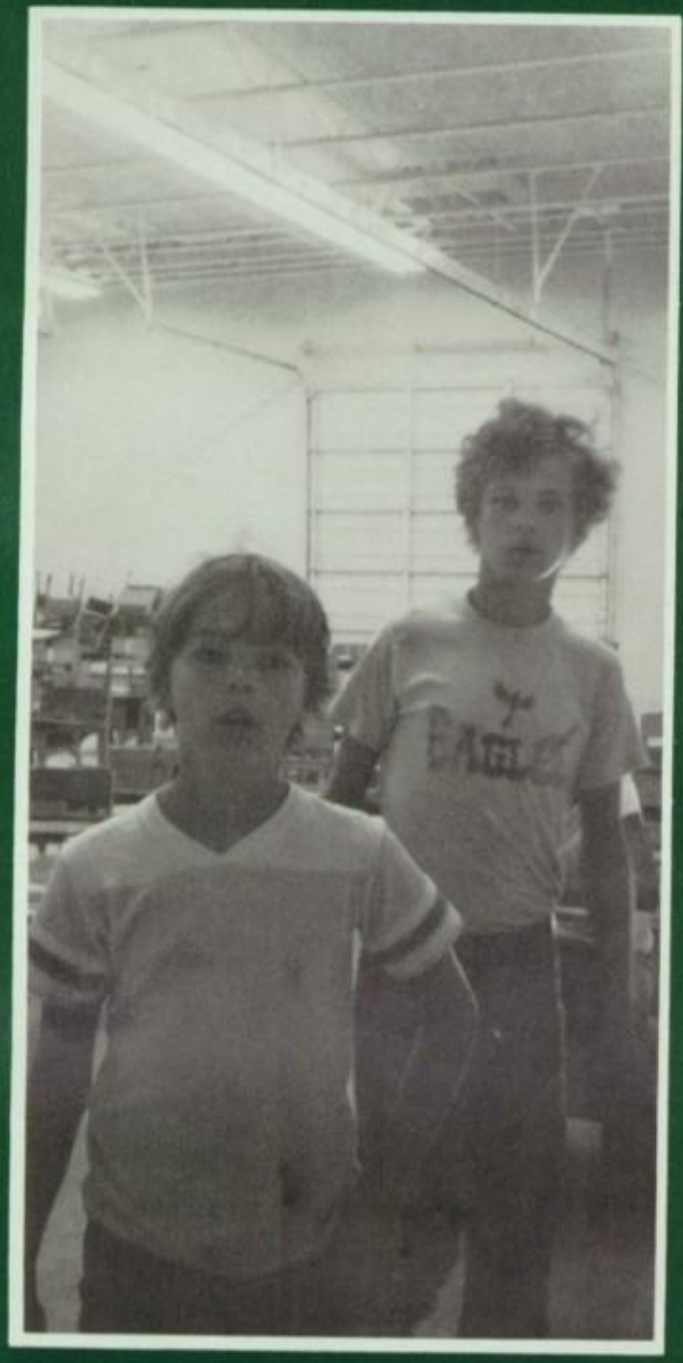

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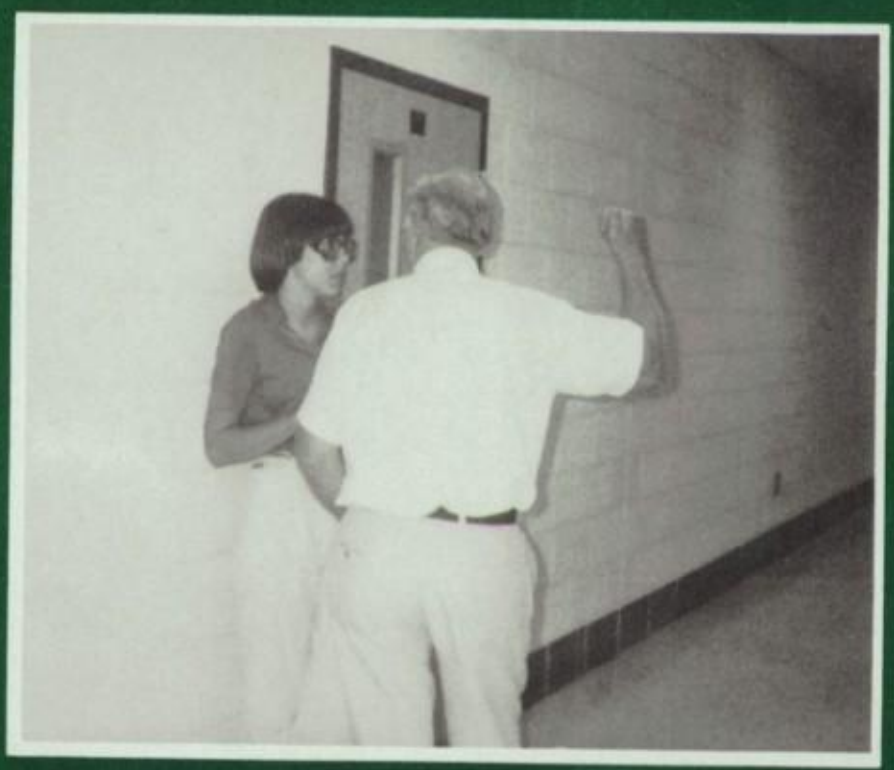
It was fun catching people off guard when we could. For instance, Dana Roberts and Michelle Catoe (1) having a disagreement. Stephanie Hudson sharing her sucker with Rhonda Pruitt but not with Bobby Bass. (2) Cathy Beckham doesn't like to be caught eating but Marney Wooldridge (3) doesn't mind. James Ray and John Key certainly weren't ready to pose and how about Mr. Baggett and Mrs. Dubose? (5) Do you think he was explaining something to her? Mrs. Roberts and Debbie Tarlton didn't want their picture taken, but Kenny Hayes (6) was ready with a winning smile. (7) Anita Young and Amber Horton are hard to catch off guard.



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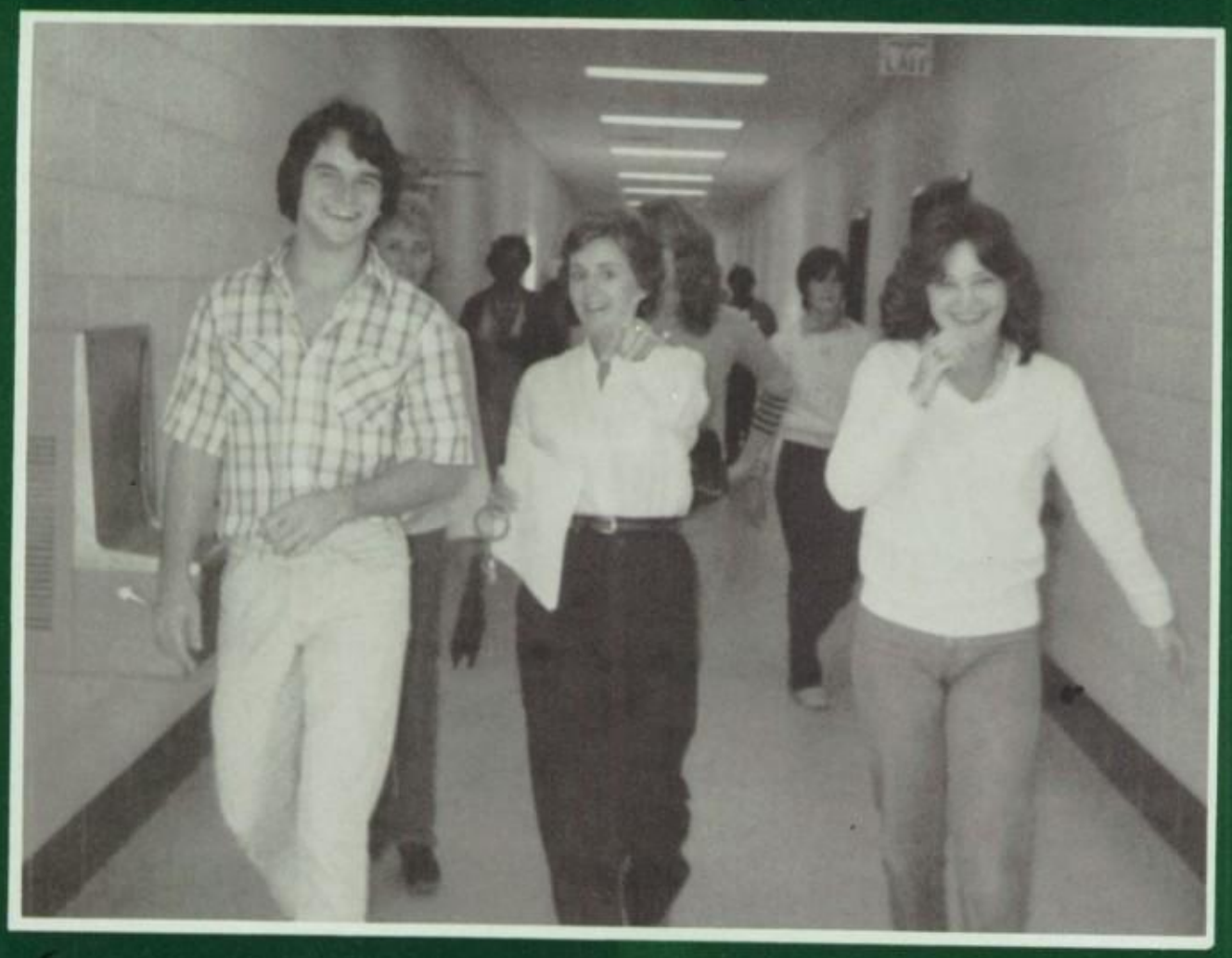

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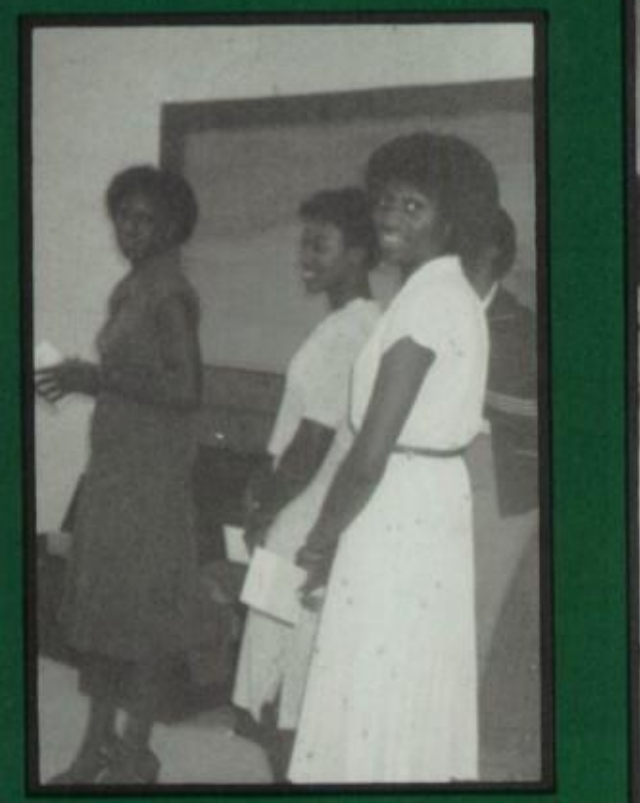
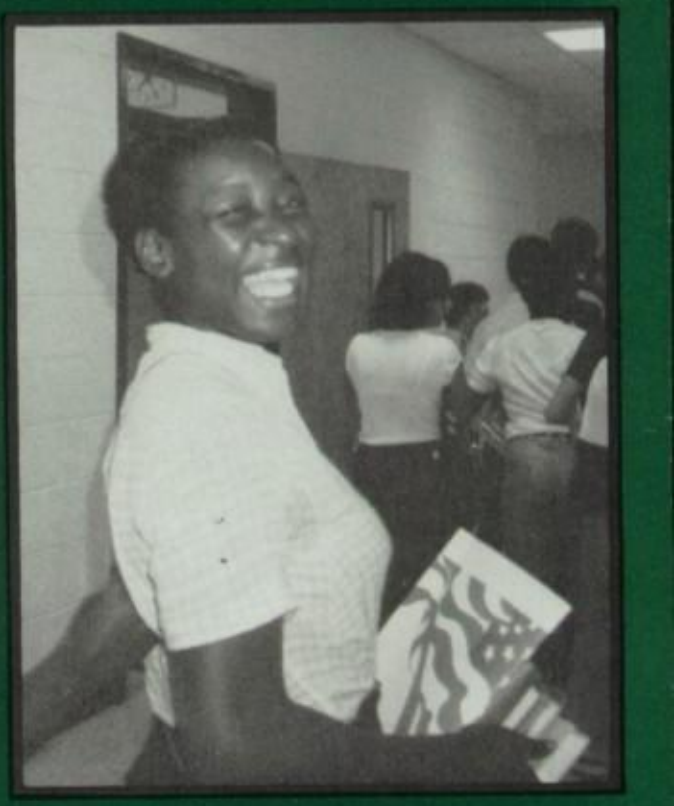
SPIRIT WEAR

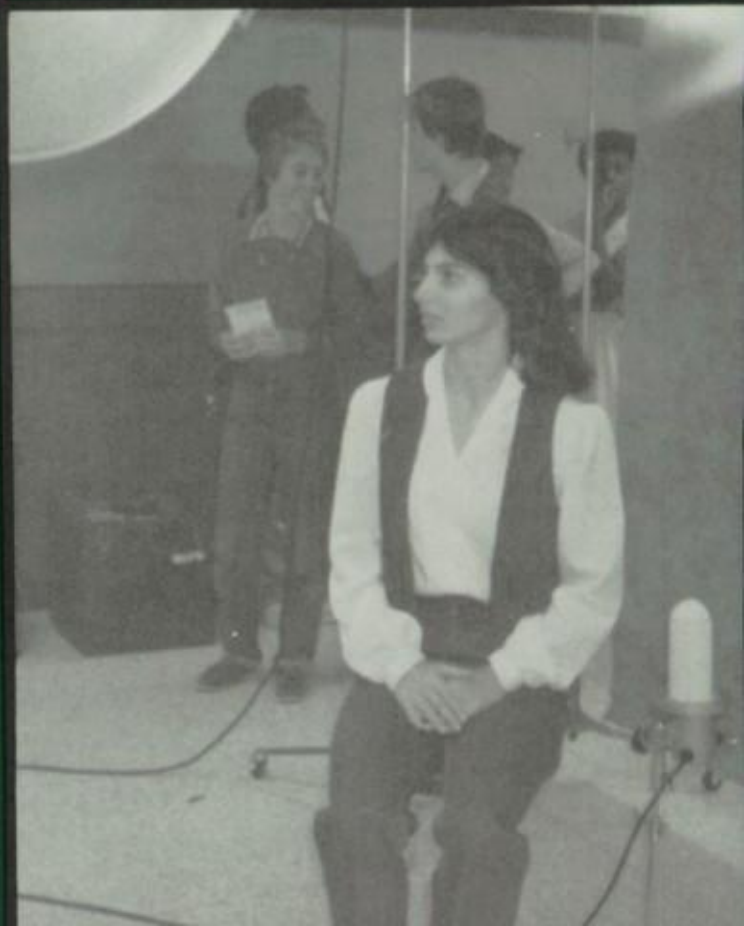
When I say North, you say Central,
North Central, North Central!
When I say Green, you say Gold, Green-
Gold, Green-Gold!
When I say Number, you say 1, Number
1, Number 1!
When I say All, you say Right, All-Right,
All-Right!
North Central!
Green-Gold!
Number 1!
All Right!

Spirit Wear Day at North Central was a big success. Almost everyone in the whole school wore green and gold. We weren't able to photograph everyone that day but we certainly got some of the best. School spirit was fantastic this year as you can tell by these enthusiastic faces.

DAY!!







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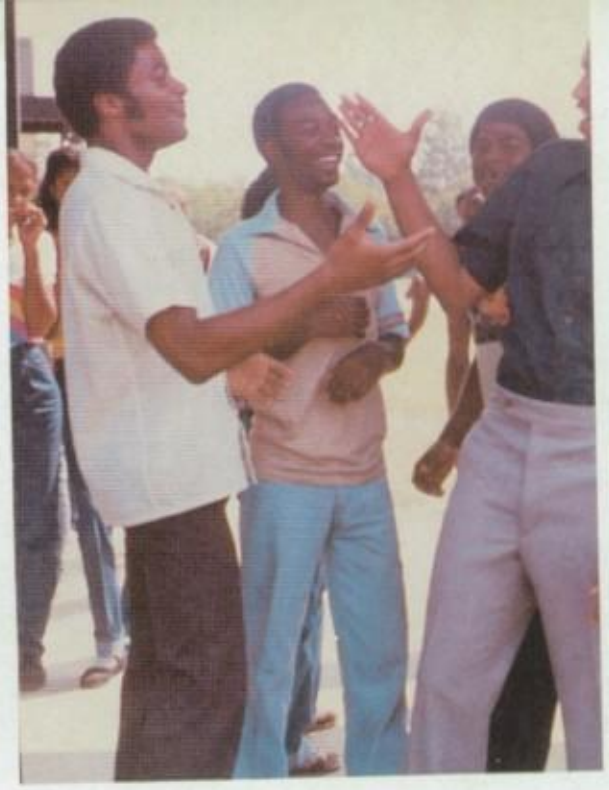

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I LOVE THE KNIGHT LIFE!!

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1. Darlene Bradley 2. Gail Harris 3. Mike Miller, John Lee, Larry Smith, Carl Wright 4. Jacque Singleton 5. Beverly Johnson, Melissa Faulkenberry 6. Elizabeth Salmon, Edwina Belton, Rowena Belton, Vickie Seegars, Annette Furman 7. Allison Gogo, Chrystal Clyburn, Doris Kitchen 8. Denise Catoe, Amy Taylor 9. Dana Roberts 10. Gail Robinson, Andy McKittrick, Tracie Thompson, Janice Baker.

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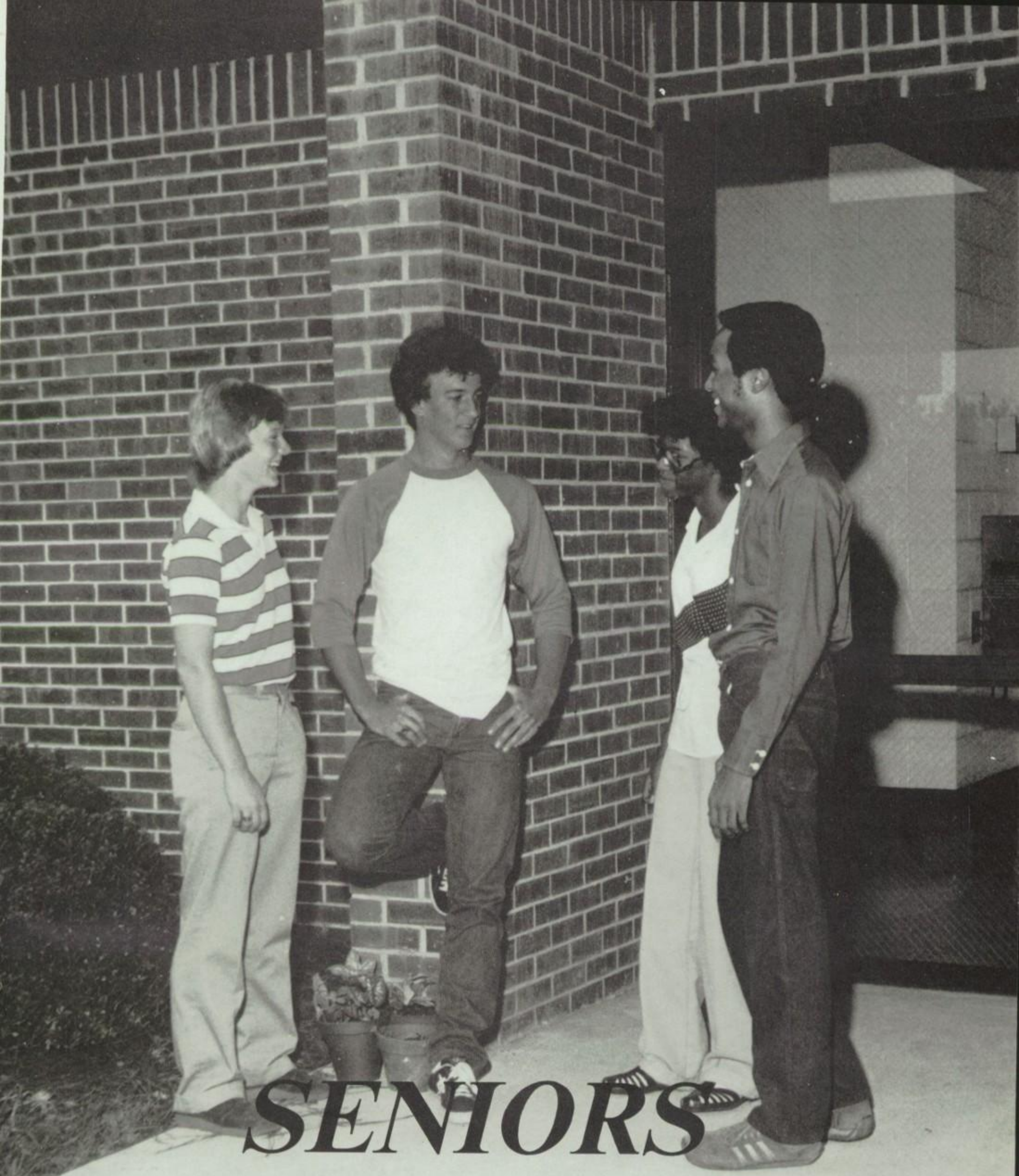
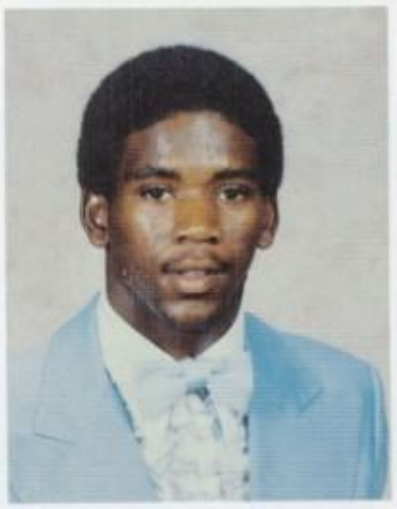


SENIORS

PRESIDENT . . . FREDERICK STOVER
VICE PRESIDENT . . . CATHY BECKHAM
SECRETARY . . . ESSIE DRAKEFORD
TREASURER . . . RUSSELL CATOE

Maxine Adamson



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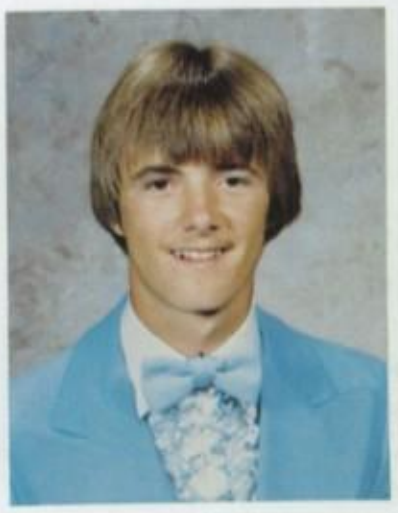
Deborah Atkins

Lawrence Atkins

Sharon Austin

Janice Baker



Woody Baker

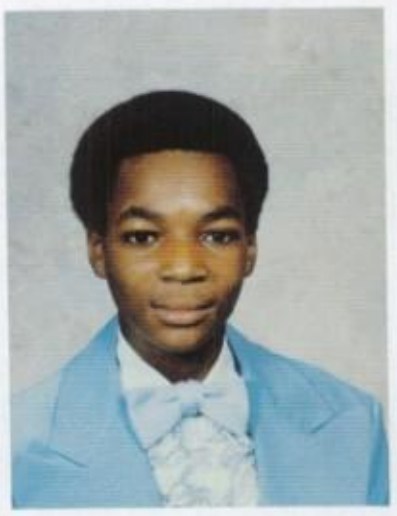
Bobby Bass

Cathy Beckham

Alvin Belton

Brenda Belton

Christine Belton



Jimmy Belton

Rosalind Belton

Ray Bennett

Topic Troubles?

Carlos Bracey

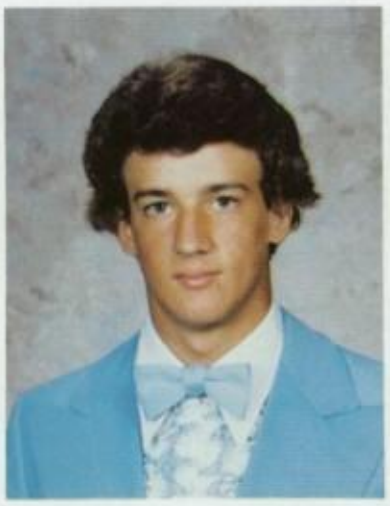
Darlene Bradley

Angie Broughton

Charles Brown

Vicky Brown

Kent Cassady



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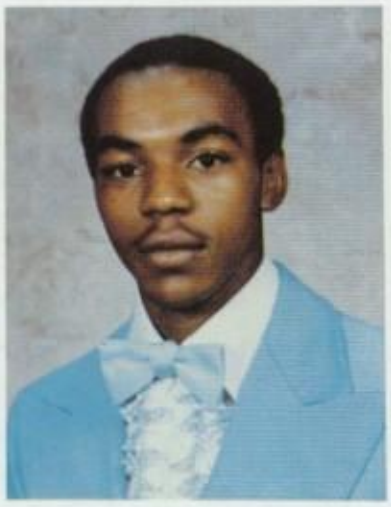
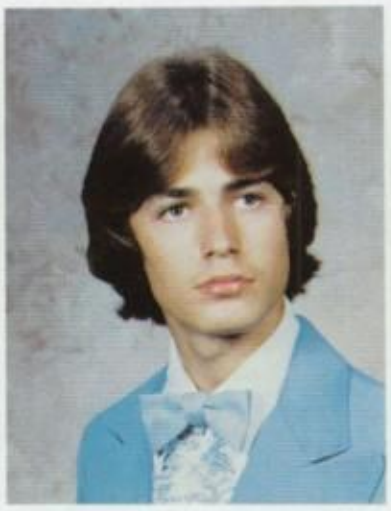


Teddy Champion



Mike Coates

Pam Cross

Michelle Danzy

Anita Dixon

Annette Drakeford

Chevolyn Drakeford

SAY CHEESE . . .

Senior picture day was a very exciting day for the seniors. The photographer provided them with velvet drapes and tuxedos for their formal pictures. Although the seniors grumbled about how long it took, they were really glad to get out of class, especially if it happened to be English or Advanced Composition.

Brenda Belton (1) found it hard to sit still. Teddy Champion, Grover Drafkeford, John Lee, and Larry Smith (2) seemed pleased with their proofs. Mrs. Tucker (3) wondered if she had to do everything as she adjusted Grover's tie and Jack Drakeford looked on. Laura

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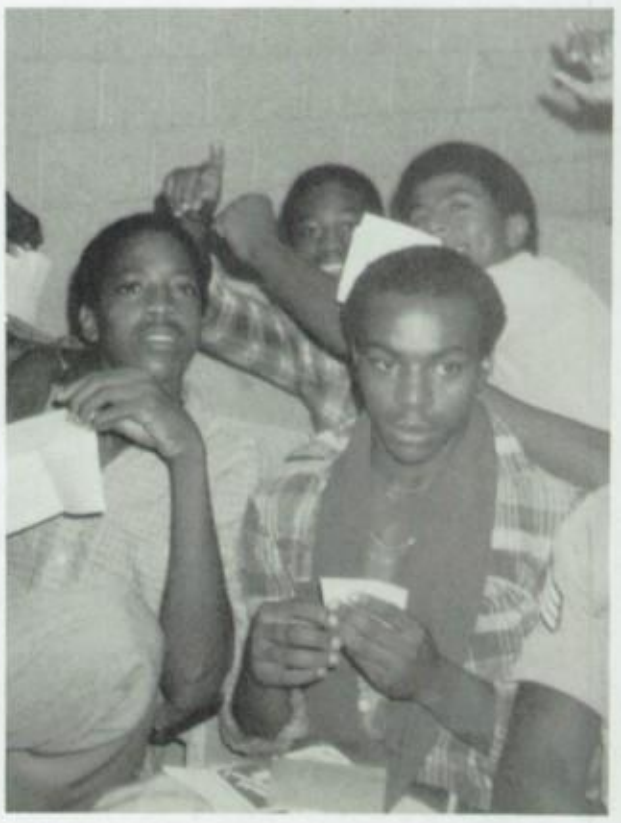

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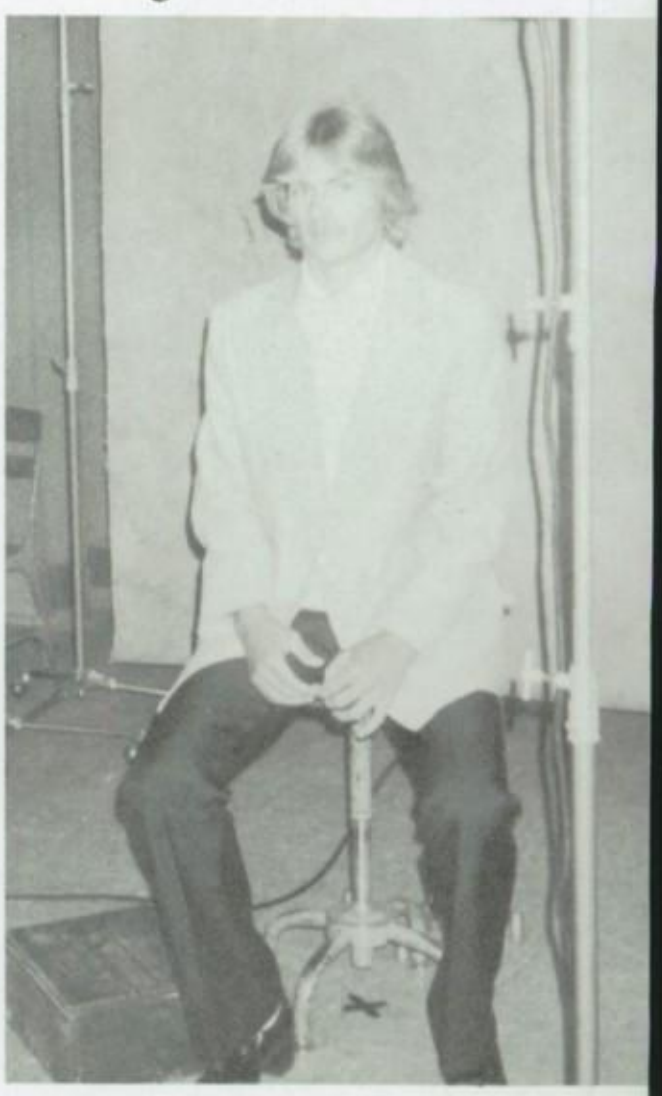

THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON YOU!

Watkins (4) signed in Cathy Beckham, Brenda Belton, Christine Belton, and Jimmy Belton. Say "Women" Bobby Bass (5). Debbie Nichols and Roy Etters (6) were caught off guard and so was Woody Baker (7) "hubba hubba"! There's another group of seniors, (8) happy with their proofs and Darrell Langley (9) points the "fickle finger of fate" at the camera.

On the whole, the senior pictures for this year seemed to be the best ever due to the incredible good looks of the Class of '81.

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Essie Drakeford

Evelyn Drakeford

Grover Drakeford

Harold Drakeford

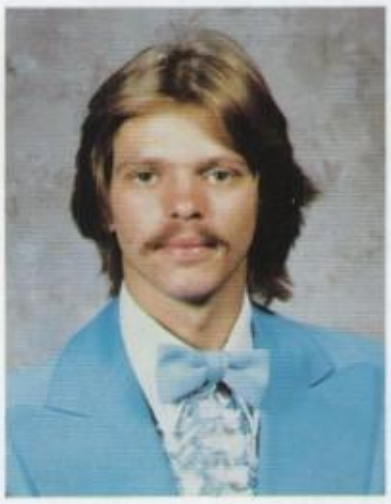
Curtis Drakeford

Jack Drakeford

Mary Ann Drakeford

Otis Drakeford

Ronnie Drakeford



Brian Estridge

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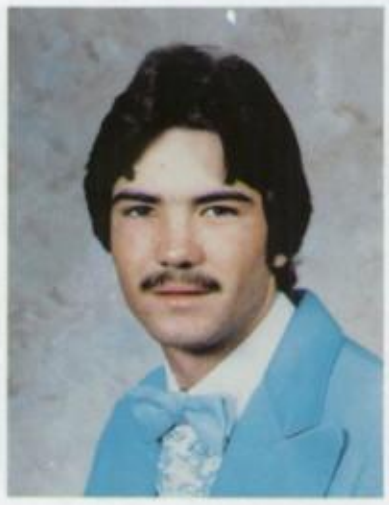

Roy Etters

Marty Faile

Mattie Fletcher

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Michael Furman

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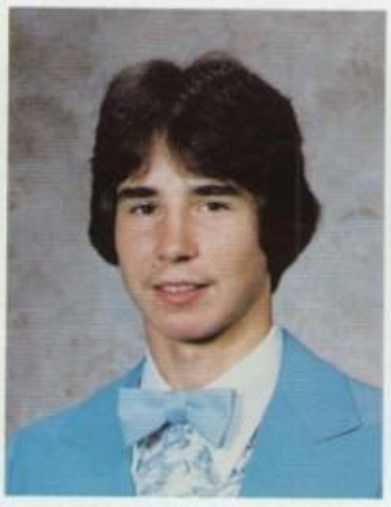


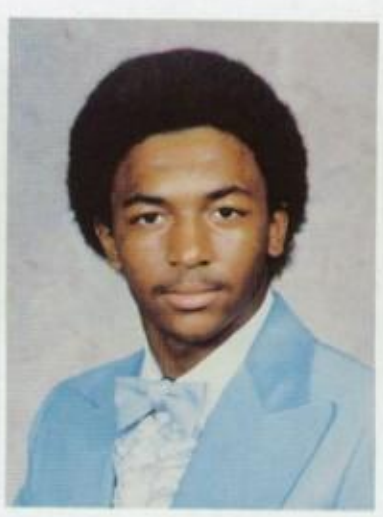
Tim Horton

Terry Hunt

Eric Industrious

Shirley Industrious

Michael Jackson



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Patricia Jefferson

Clarence Joe

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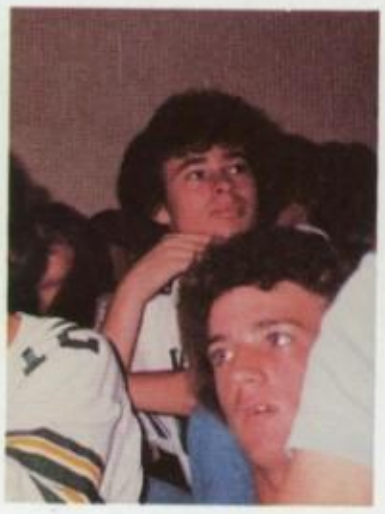

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Different Strokes

Different Folks

As we took a closer look at the different activities of the seniors, we found that there were indeed "different strokes, for different folks." Lawrence Atkins (1) seemed to be enjoying weaving, while Duane Pate (2) concentrated on the Knight's next victory. Life must be puzzling as Laura Watkins (3) involved her thoughts on putting the pieces together. There are many like Roy Gainy and Tim Horton (4) who enjoyed catching up on the latest in sports as they ate lunch.

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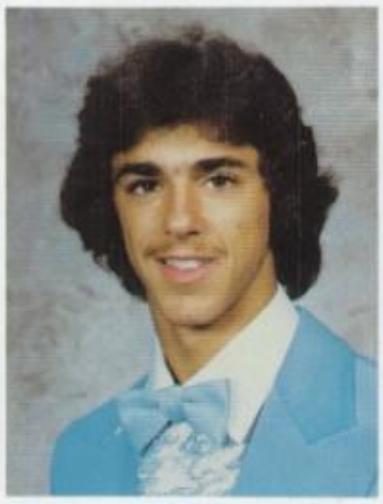
Lisa Parker (5) spent her leisure time peacefully reading a book while Libby Watts and Wendy Taylor (6) tried to find excitement. Were we seeing double? We were often confused by Yvette Neal and Yvonne Neal (7). Kenneth Clark (8) practiced on improving his ROTC skills, while others simply enjoyed competition at the pep rallies.

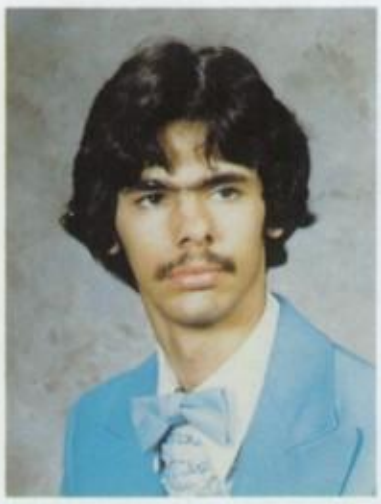
Loretta Jones



Troy Jordon

Lavern Kelly

Eulace Kennedy



Darrell Langley

Beverly Lee

John Lee

Eddie Love

Shelly McCaskill

Jody McClintock

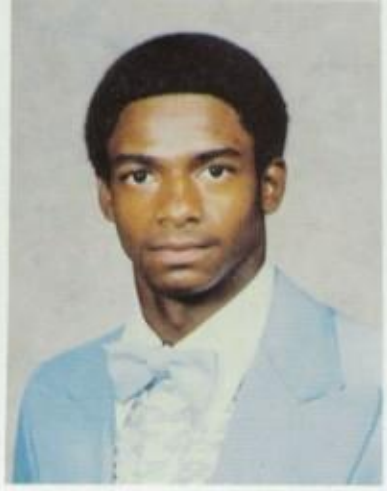
William McDow

Terry McNaughton

Michael Miller

Keni Moore

Tommy Morris



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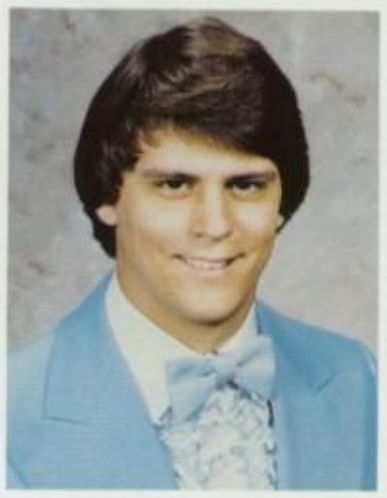
Yvette Neal

Yvonne Neal



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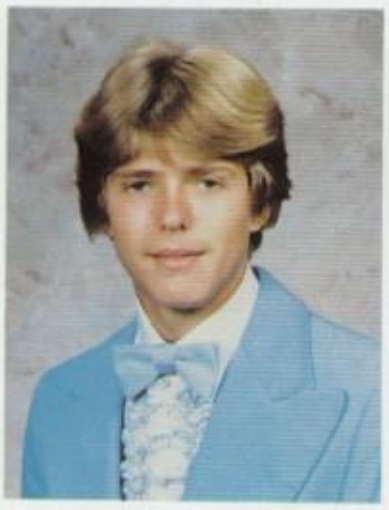
Debbie Nichols



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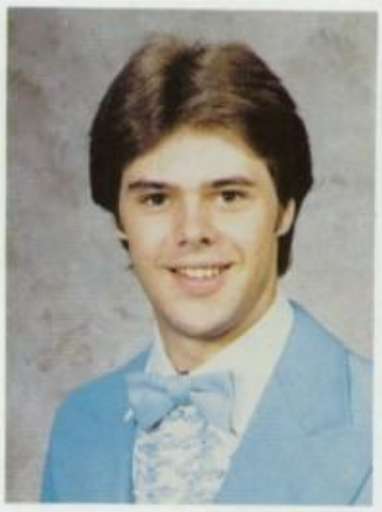
Lisa Parker



Duane Pate

Sarah Pate

Earle Patterson

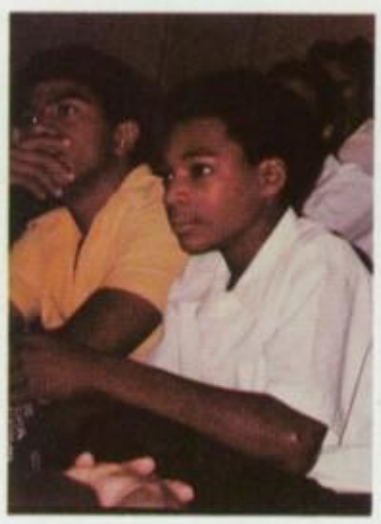
Jimmy Peach

Kenneth Portee

Kimberly Ray

Cleveland Reynolds

Mary Richardson



MOODS . . .

There were a variety of moods among the students at North Central, as we participated in different activities. Excitement was always found at the pep rallies where everyone (1) seemed to be cheering for the mighty "Knights," and of course the class competition was very important in determining which class had the most school spirit and support for the team. The track meets were exciting though they proved to have their down times too as Benard Green and Eric Industrious (2) shared a moment of depression. Without any doubt Marney Wooldridge (3) (5) was in a

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perky mood as she showed us her "bouncin and behavin" hair. Freddie Stover, Patricia Jefferson and Mary Richardson (4) showed a few moments of serious concentration. Everyone enjoyed a mood of relaxation as Freddie Stover, Allison Gogo, and Lawrence Atkins shared their time with each other. Taking it easy was what Clarence Joe, Carlos Bracey and Eulace Kennedy were doing. (7) Valerie Hood, Michelle Danzy and Jack Drakeford (8), Donna Duren and Steffron James (9) were just enjoying their leisure time.

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Myra Roach

Wayne Robertson

Frankie Robinson

Lynn Robinson

Spencer Rutledge

Johnny Joe Salmond

Karen Seegars

Larry Smith

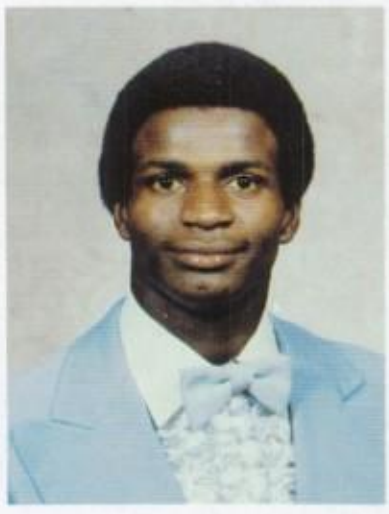
Linda Smith

Patricia Smith

Terri Stephens

David Stover

Frederick Stover

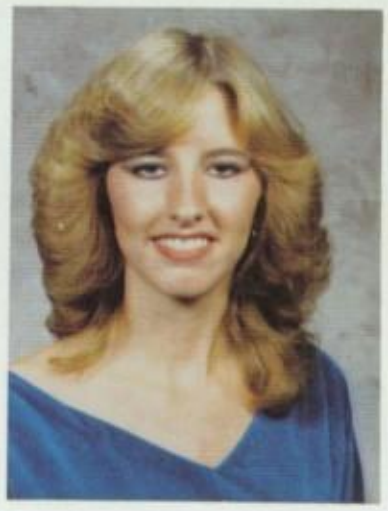


Randy Stover

Ronald Stover

Carolyn Sullivan

Debbie Tarlton



Wendy Taylor

Evelyn Thompson

Linda Thompson

Linda Mae Thompson

Viola Thompson

Susan Tidwell

Glenn Truesdale

Shirley Turner

Laura Watkins

Elizabeth Watts

Marney Wooldridge

Carl Wright

Keith Young

IN MEMORY OF FREDDIE LOVE . . .

Life! I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we met,
I own to me's a secret yet.
But this I know, when thou art fled,
Where'er they lay these limbs, this head,
No clouds so valueless shall be
As all that then remains of me.

Life! We've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
"Tis hard to part when friends are dear;
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;-
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not Good-night, but in some brighter clime
Bid me Good-morning!

Anna Letitia Barbauld

JUNIORS

PRESIDENT . . . NAOMI SAMUELS
VICE PRESIDENT . . . KENNY HAYES
SECRETARY . . . STEPHANIE HUDSON
TREASURER . . . RHONDA PRUETT

Daphne Alexander
Brian Austin
Jackie Austin
Shelia Baker

Taylor Belton
Lee Boozer
John Bowers
Vida Bradley

Joe Brown
Sheila Catoe
Jacquline Charles
Barbara Clyburn

Tina Combs
Lynn Cooper

Alesia Dixon
Michael Dotson

Alan Drakeford
Betty Drakeford

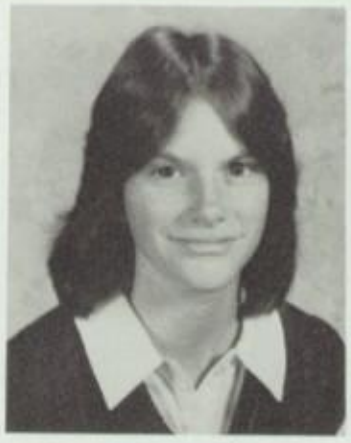
Could this be the Blues Brothers?

David Drakeford
Lottie Drakeford
Melvin Drakeford
Melvina Drakeford

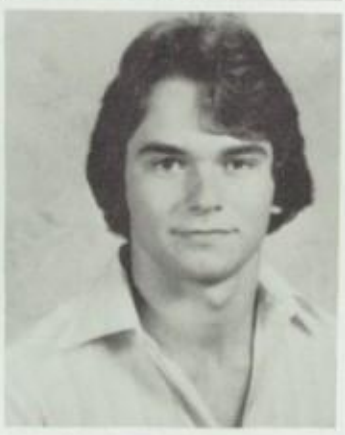
Pamela Dudley
Otis Ealy
Debra Elliot
Julie Estridge

Rango Fletcher
Thomas Flowers
James Furman
Barbara Gibbs

Juniors are number one!
Left, right, left!



Cheryl Gilmer
Gail Harris



Marie Harward
Kenny Hayes

Kenny Hinson
Willie Hocutt

1. Juniors enjoy taking a walk between classes.
2. How could anyone pass up a goodlooking car washer like Reba Horton?

Eric Holden
Linda Holden
Valarie Hood
Kim Horton

Reba Horton
Rochella Horton
Stephanie Hudson
Jeffery Jackson

Chris James
Henrietta Jefferson
Patricia Joe
Brenda Johnson

1. Could that have been beauty and the beast?
2. Some people will do anything for attention.

Henry Jones
Larry Jones
Todd Jordan
Michael Kelly

Sally Kelly
Lisa Kennedy
Chucky McCall
Kenny McCaskill

Earline McClinton
Barry McDow
David McKittrick
James McLeod

Sharon McLeod
Beverly Moseley
Todd Murphy
Barbara Neal

Donald Nichols
Mark Nielander
Charles Ogburn
Maxine Pate

Debbie Pearson
George Portee
Rhonda Pruett
Teresa Raley

Chris Ray
Delphine Reynolds

Deanna Riek
Salvester Roache

Gail Robinson
Jeff Rollins

Tyrone Rutherford
Van Rutledge
Ernest Salmon
Robert Salmon

Naomi Samuel
Laura Seegars
Sheila Seegars
Sebernia Singleton

Alisa Smith
Chuck Smith
Lisa Stephens
Teresa Stephens

Lynn Cooper did a lot of regressing this year.

Berthina Stover
Lawrence Stover

Sandra Stover
Ikey Sullivan

Eddie Taylor
Tommy Taylor

1. Tina and Sharon
2. Rochella was a show stopper in her Kiss costume.

Sharon Thompson
Denitta Truesdale
Wanda Tyner
Karen Vincent

Norma Wallace
Karen Walters
Beth Watson
Keppie West

Randy Wheeler
Michelle Williams
Anita Young
Donna Young

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT . . . CHRISTAL CLYBURN
VICE PRESIDENT . . . TERESA DRAKEFORD
SECRETARY . . . STEPHANIE YOUNG
TREASURER . . . ANNETTE FURMAN

Denise Alexander
Lyndon Alexander
Angie Anderson
Annette Anderson

Stoney Anderson
Michael Anthony
Terry Atkins
Wayne Bair

Earl Barnes
Craig Battle
Alice Belton
Bonnie Belton

Edwina Belton
Rowina Belton
Monty Branham
Cindy Brown

Russell Brown
Glenda Cassady

Michelle Catoe
Carla Collins

Billy Kelly wonders, would he ever be first in line.

Crystal Clyburn

Renee Clyburn

Tammy Coates

Tim Coates

Shirley Davis

Sheila Deese

Sharlene Dotson

Eugene Drakeford

Melvin Drakeford

Robert Drakeford

Shirley Drakeford

Teresa Drakeford

Donna Duren

Tony Ellis

Nancy Evans

Scotty Few

Her long lost sailor has finally come home.

Annette Furman

Raymond Furman

Allison Gogo

Mary Green

Shirley Green
Renee Harris

Rodney Hegler
Frank Henderson

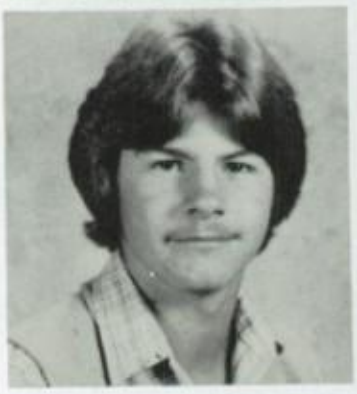
Do you remember this seat?

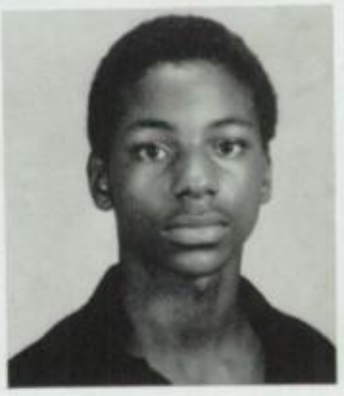
Elaine Jackson
LaSandra Jackson
Pam James
Ervin Jefferson

Johnny Joe
Barry Jones
Emmanuel Jones
Lisa Jones

Sharon Jones
Billy Kelly
Edward Kelly
Betty Key

Russell King
Dana Lee
Marvin Lee
Toni Lee





It's a bird, It's a plane, It's . . .

Derrick Lewis
Jackie McClinton

Donna McNaughton
Steve Melton

Wanda Morris
Robert Moseley
Patrica Nelson
Janet Portee

Becky Price
Dale Ray
Dana Roberts
Travis Roberts

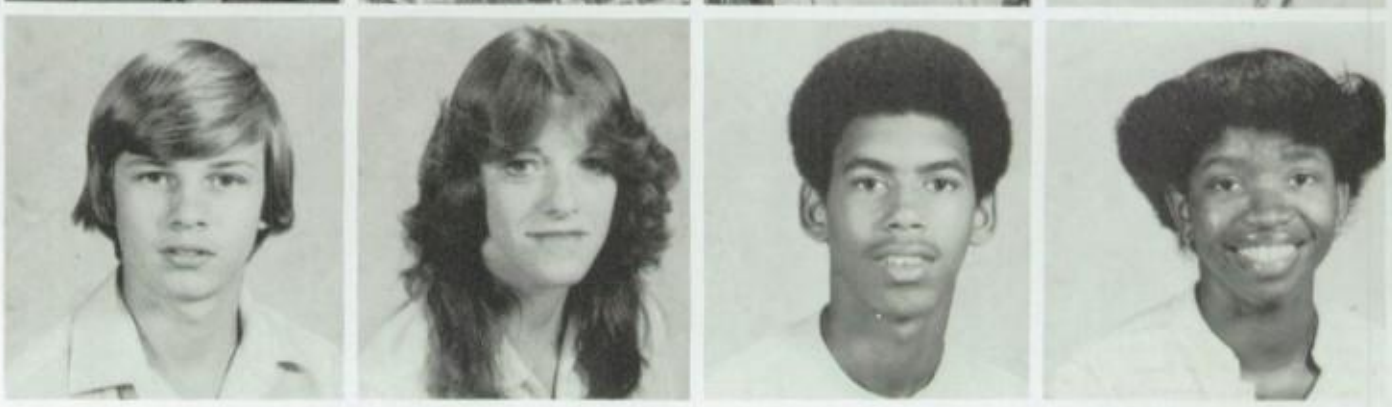
Bruce Robertson
Chris Robinson
Jesse Russell
Elizabeth Salmon

Carl Seegars
Lisa Seegars
Samuel Singleton
Sandra Singleton

Anthony Simon
Felix Stokes
Betsy Stover
Leroy Stover

Linda Stover
Murphy Stover
Murray Stover
Ann Taylor

Trent Teal
Barbara Thomas
Nelson Truesdale
John Watkins

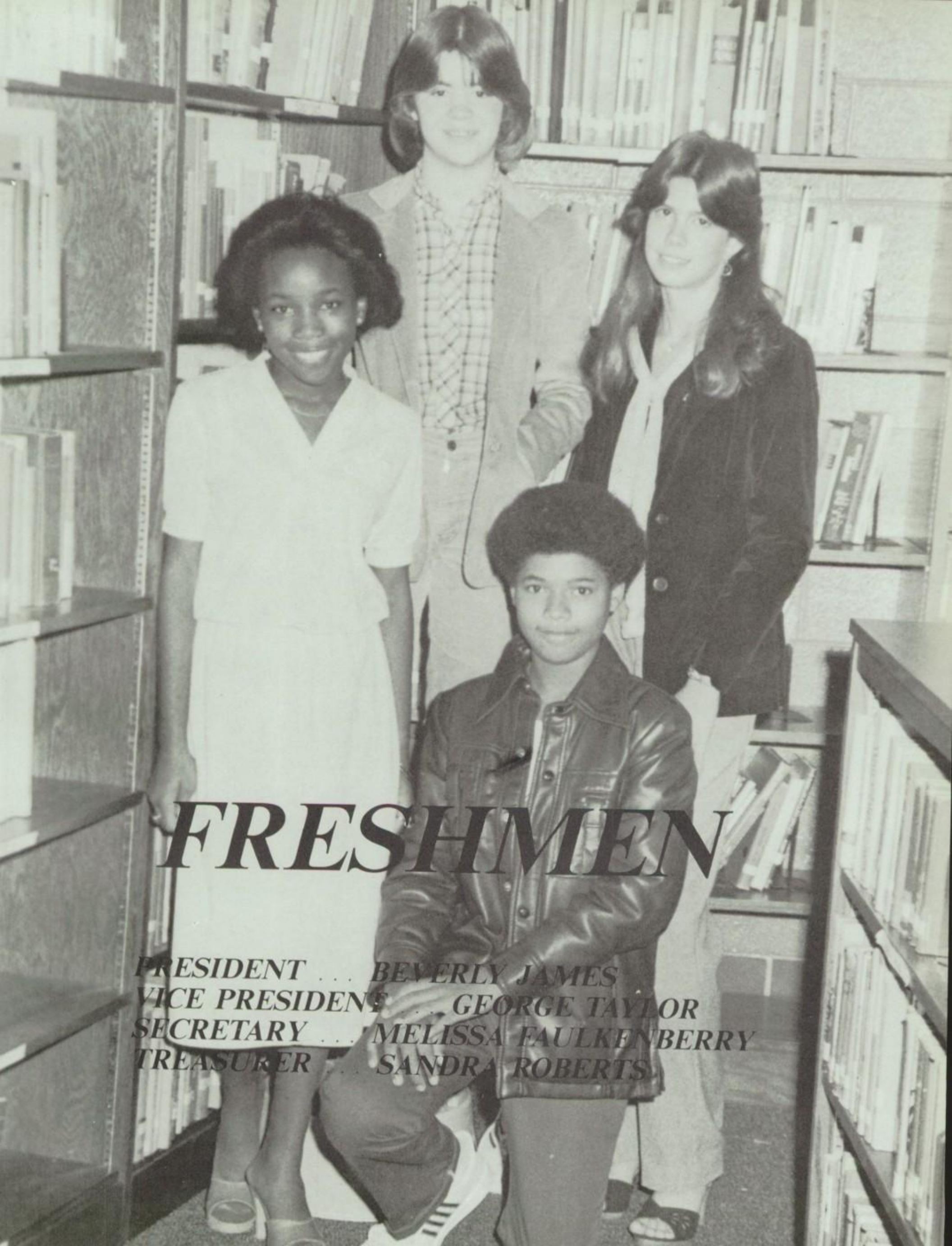


Keith Williams
Paula Williams
Wayne Wright
Stephanie Young

Inflation has really hit the South.

Not Pictured

Randy Boozer
John Bowers
Roddy Bowers
Billy Ray Danzy
Steve Morris
Janice Portee



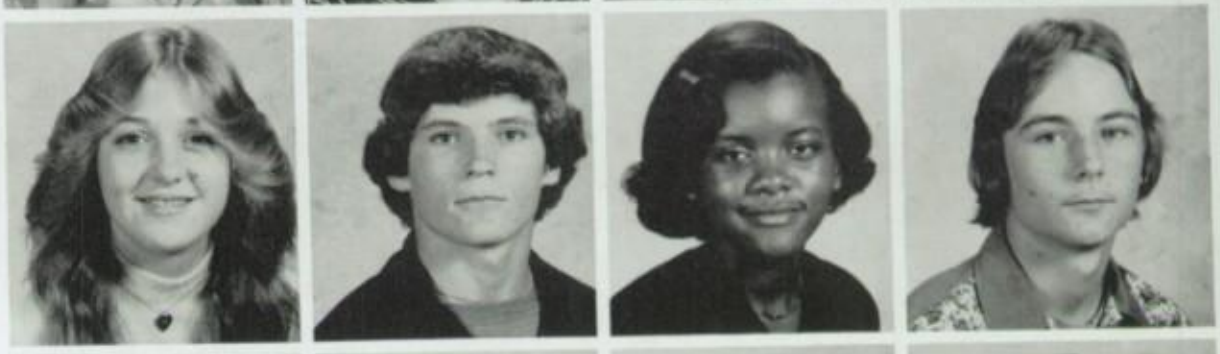
FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT . . . BEVERLY JAMES
VICE PRESIDENT . . . GEORGE TAYLOR
SECRETARY . . . MELISSA FAULKENBERRY
TREASURER . . . SANDRA ROBERTS

1. Jerry Smith and Jarrod Patterson clowning around again.
2. Wonder what Roni Jones was up to that time?
3. Beverly James and Sue Johnson were two freshmen with school spirit.

Dane Alexander
Angie Allen
Angela Anderson
Joel Baker

Marty Ann Barkley
Billy Bass
Jackie Bennett
Danny Boone



Alberta Brown
Lee Brown
Sonya Brown
David Case

Denise Catoe
Margaret Catoe
Leslie Childers

Jeannette Clyburn
Melody Clyburn

Keith Coates
Kevin Dance
Tilmon Davis
Andrea Drakeford

Bobby Drakeford
Georgia Drakeford
Marvin Drakeford
Sarah Drakeford

Stacy Drakeford
Wendy Drakeford
Cannie Ealy
Robert Eubanks

Dwight Evans
Melissa Faulkenberry
Keith Fletcher

Ralph Furman
Greg Galuppi

Tina Gardner
Clarence Gibbs
David Green
Lotti Green

David Hinson
Grant Hoffman
Donna Holden
Jennifer Holland

Amber Horton
Chet Horton
Larry Humphries
Anthony Jackson

Ronald Jackson
Beverly James
Maurice James

James Jefferson
Jason Jefferson
Beverly Johnson

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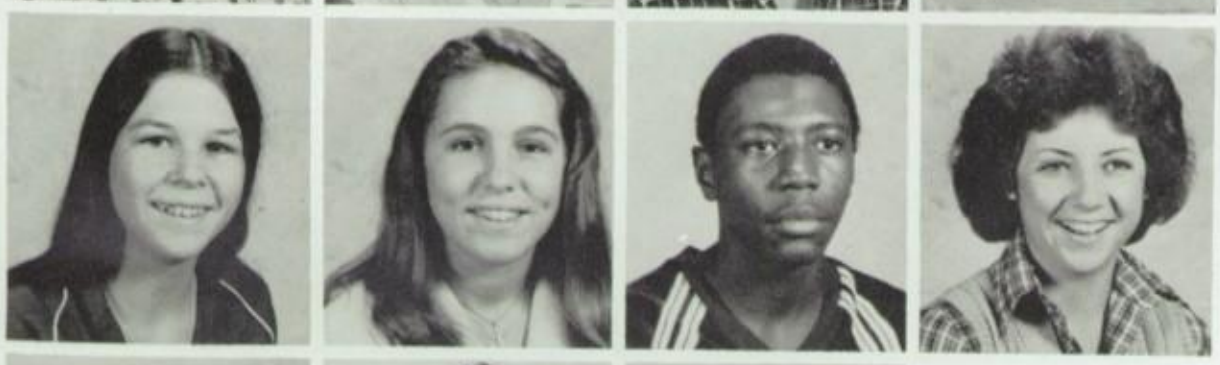
Cynthia Johnson
Erica Johnson
Regena Jones
Roni Jones

Willie Jones
Betty Kelly
John Key
Lashella Kirkland



Doris Kitchen
Terry Koumas
Horace Love
Tammy Mattox

Melissa McCaskill
Jackie McFadden
Trent McLaughlin

Greg McManus
Tracy McNeely
Trever McNeely

1. Freshmen "men" were finally "cool".
2. Do you think Tony Parker and Trever McNeely were ready for a war dance?
3. Lisa Ray was just a pretty face in the crowd.

1. *All pooped out boys?*
2. *We caught Frankie, Marvin, and Cannie hiding out.*
3. *Jackie Neal had a very pretty smile for us.*

Carla McRacken
Ricky Moore
David Moseley
Millicent Mungo

Jackie Neal
Connie Newman
Freddie Ogburn
Susan Oliver

Althea Outen
Brian Owens
Tony Parker
Jarrod Patterson

Lisa Peach
Audrey Porter
Timothy Procter

James Ray
Lisa Ray

Blake Reynolds
Mary Rider
Martha Roberts
Sandra Roberts

Sheila D. Robertson
Kenny Robinson
Michelle Robinson
Susan Rodgers

Ordessa Salmon
Cecil Samuel
Frederick Seegars
Vernal Seegars

Emmera Jean Sheorn
Angie Sims
Jacque Singleton

Jerry Smith
Rose M. Smith

Daisy Mae Steen
Herbert Stokes
Frankie Stover
Gloria Stover

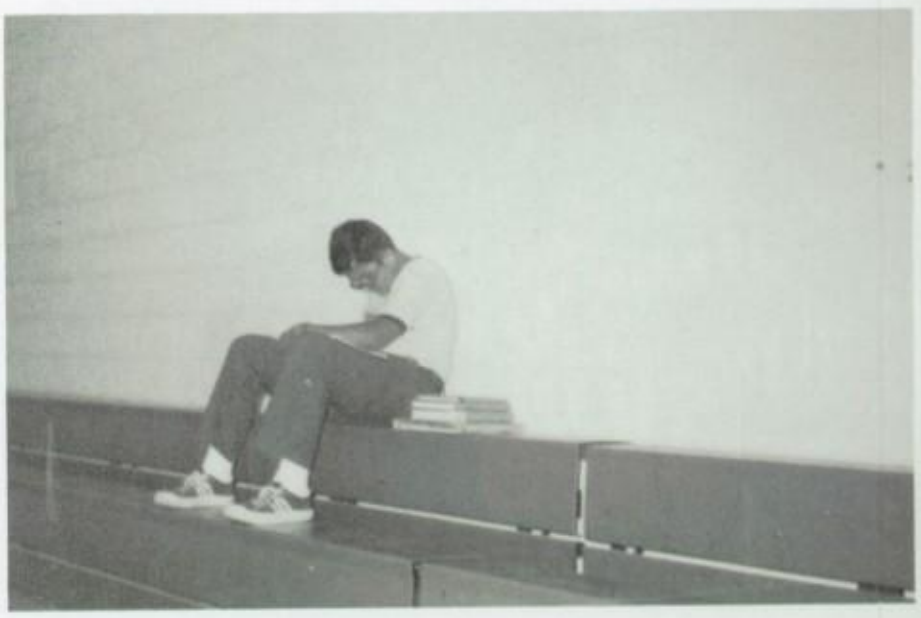
Sara Sullivan
Amy Taylor
George Taylor
Robert Taylor

Bridget Terry
Vicky Thomas
Elvis Thompson
Phillip Tidwell

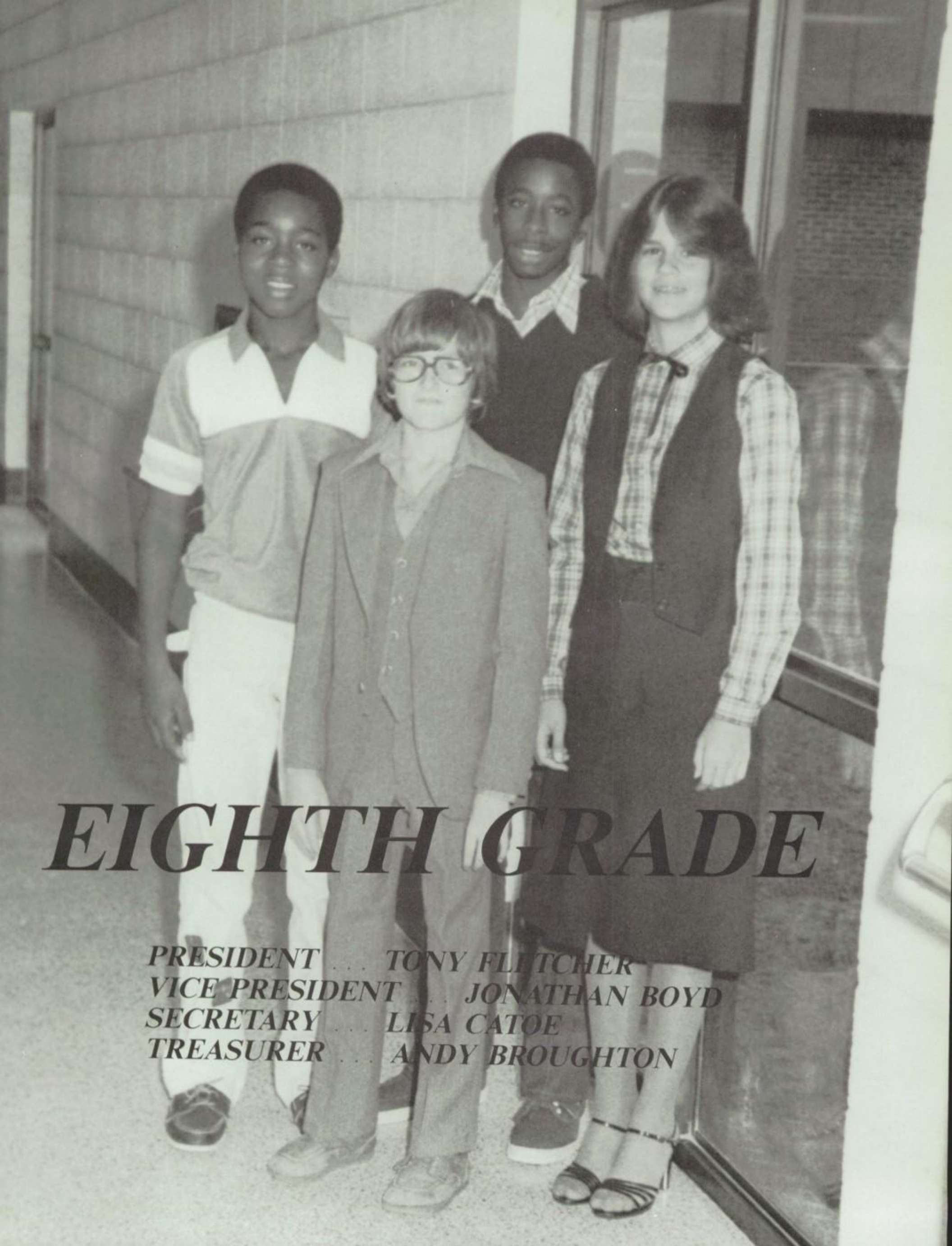
Johnette Turner
Rusty Waites
Jacqueline Warren

Brian Watts
Marie Watts
Mark Wooten

Not Pictured
Alvin Barns
Junior Bennitt
Norma Boone
Kathy Drakeford
Mitch Hough
Carolyn Rutledge
Jimmy Wheeler



Is Mark Wooten studying or catching forty winks?



EIGHTH GRADE

PRESIDENT . . . TONY FLETCHER
VICE PRESIDENT . . . JONATHAN BOYD
SECRETARY . . . LISA CATOE
TREASURER . . . ANDY BROUGHTON

Della Mae Adamson
John Alexander

Kenneth Alexander
Marshall Alexander

Mickey Anderson
Terri Anderson
Angela Atkins
Dale Austin
Jesse Barnes

Sam Barnes
Mitchell Barrett
James Bass
Shawn Bass
Donna Beeker

Bobby Blackwell
Keith Blanton
Sheryl Boone
Kim Boozer
Candy Bowers

Jackie Bowers
Patricia Bowers
Johnathan Boyd
Millette Bracey
Ray Bracey

Tammy Brannon
Bryan Broome
Andy Broughton
Scott Broughton
Carolyn Brown

Rex Brown
Roslyn Brown
Pam Burchett
Lisa Catoe
Richard Catoe

Robert Catoe
Renna Clark
Linda Clyburn
Lori Clyburn
Dewitt Cunningham

Taryl Dabney
Robert Davis
Paul Doolittle
Ragen Dority
Bennie Drakeford

Darron Drakeford
Doris Drakeford
Dwayne Drakeford
Judy Drakeford
Eddie Dubose

Pam Stokes, little girl, big school spirit!

Teresa Dunham
Mark Dunn

Roger Ealy
Lisa Evans

Shona Evans
Teresa Faile

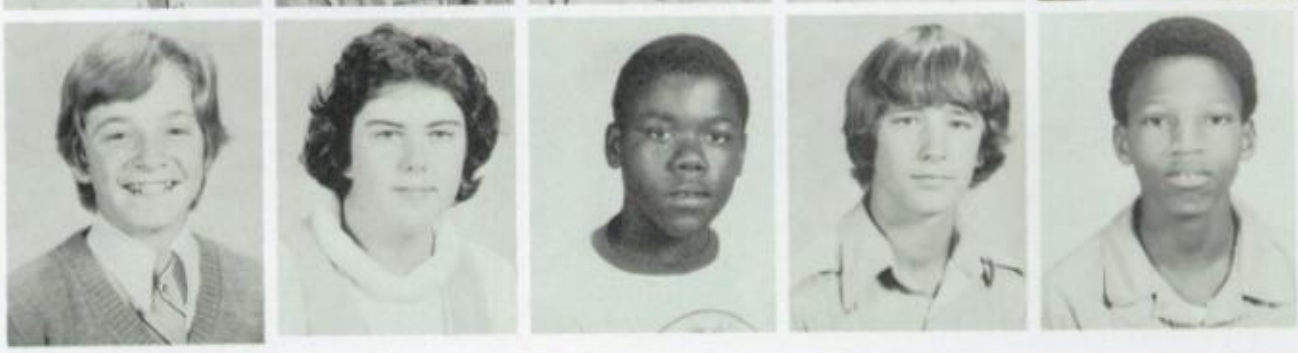
Chris Few
Antonio Fletcher
Daniel Flowers
Willie Ann Forman
Barton Furman

Eva Green
Carol Hall
Jeff Hammons
Freddie Higgens
Pam Hoffman

Roberta Hood
Gregory Horton
Todd Horton
Willie Hough
Connie Hughes

Janice Jackson
Sam James
Jackie Jefferson
Angela Jones
Chris Jones

Keith Jones
Melissa Jones
Rick Jones
Stephen Kahler
Murray Kelly



Vicky Kennedy

George Koumas

Terry Lee
Chip McCaskill
Charles McClinton
Michelle McCoy
Andy McKittrick

Rene McLeod
Greg Mosley
Melissa Mosley
Teresa Murphy
Billy Newman

Martha Newman
Roxanne Nichols
Robert Lee Oliver
Robert Scott Oliver
Joyce Pate

Sheryl Peay
Craig Pearson
Rhonda Phillips
Kathy Portee
Paula Roberts

Eric Scott Robertson
Samuel Robertson
Micheal Robinson
Pamela Rogers
Wanda Simon

Wanda Small
Tina Stephens
Pamela Stokes
Eric Stover
Daryl Tarte

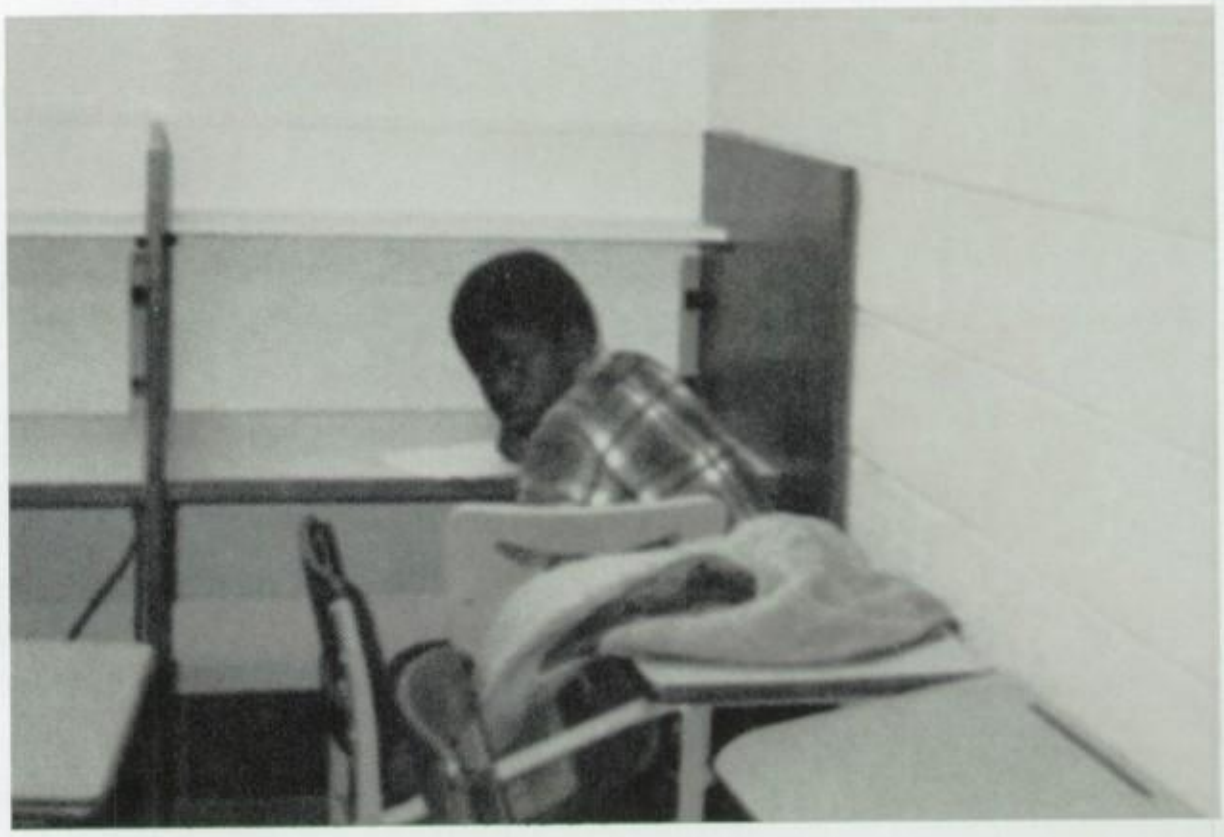
Linda Tarte
Mitzi Taylor
Freddie Thomas
Emma Thompson
Page Thompson

Tracie Thompson
Susan Truesdale
Scott Vincent
Mark Wallace
Carrie Washington

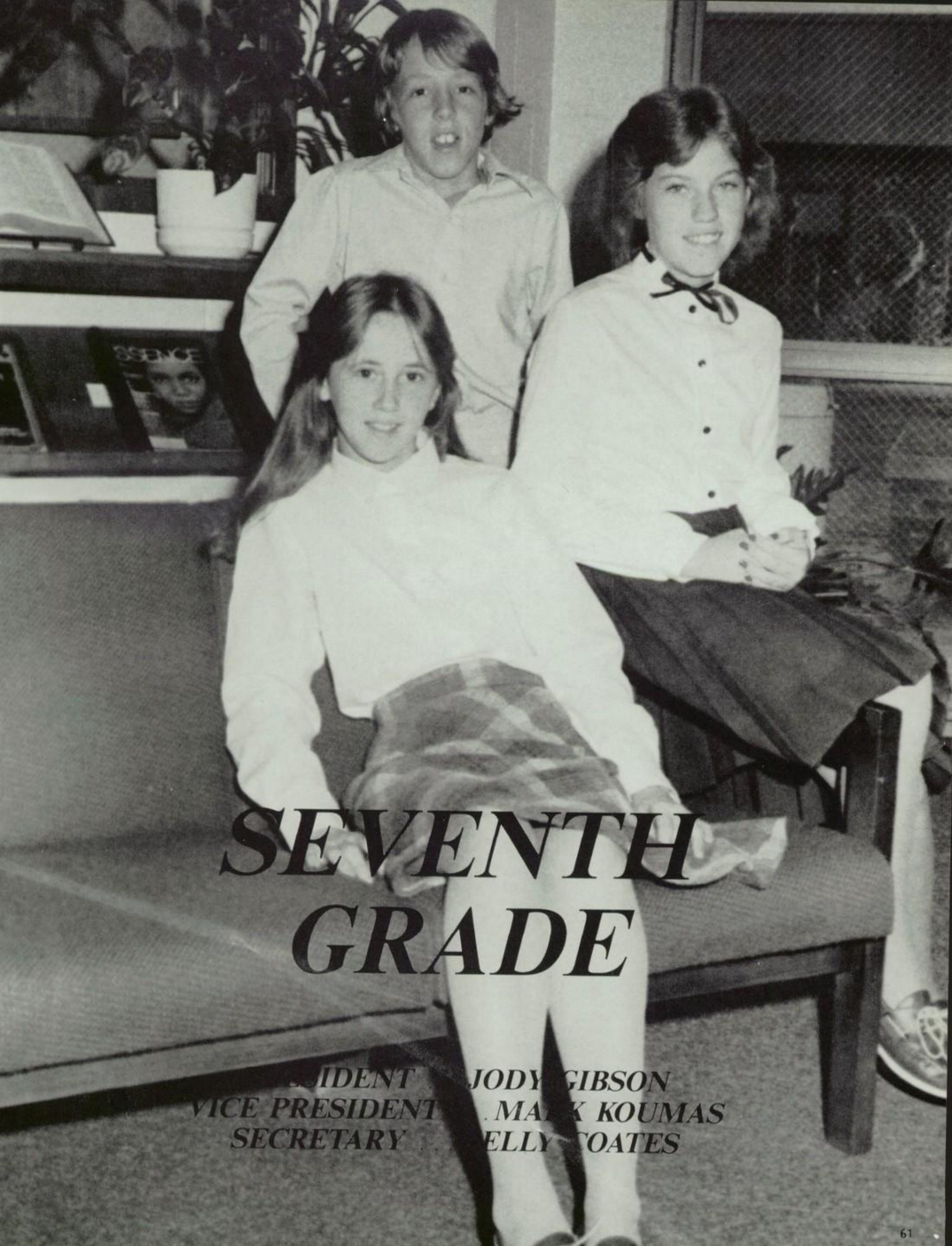
Paul Washington
Rosetta Watts
Lee Watts
Amy West
Michael Wooten

Not Pictured

Mark Baker
Robin Mangum
Wesley Small



Rick Jones spent a lot of time in the hole.



SEVENTH GRADE

...IDENT ... JODY GIBSON
VICE PRESIDENT ... MA...K KOUMAS
SECRETARY ... ELLY ...OATES

Beulah Alexander
Georgia Atkins
Sandra Atkins
James Barnes

Donald Beckham
Bobbi D. Beeker
Chris Bennett
Micheal Bennett

Cherry Blackwell
Chris Boan
Chris Bowers
Tim Broughton

Billy Brown
Martin Childers
Tammy Childers
Mark Childress

Sammy Clark
Karen Clyburn
Becky Clyburn
Teresa Clyburn

Crowded as it was, it was awfully nice to have a locker.

Kelly Coates
Tina Collins
Donna Cooper
Dwayne Davis

Carrie Drakeford
Charles Drakeford
John Drakeford
Brenda Dudley

Denise Ealy
Frank Ealy
David Elleby
Terry Eubanks

Ann Faile
Melinda Flannigan
Stevie Fletcher
Dwayne Gardner

Jody Lynn Gibson
George Goodwin
Bobby Gregory
Chrissy Gregory

Charlene Owens, its not Easter yet!

"Do you girls need any help?"

Melissa and Matt showed us their Knight spirit.

"Sing a little louder Dana"

Almeater Harris
Lori Haudenshild
Tracy Hegler
Shane Hough

Everett Johnson
Keith Johnson
Carol Jones
Darryl Jones

Tommy Jones
Willie Jones
Woodrow Kelly
Chris Kennington

William Key
Mark Koumas
Frankie Lawhon
Vincent Massy

Joseph McCaskill
Jimmy McClain
Joe McClinton
Debra McFadden

Say Cheese, Please!

7th grade Beauty Contest

Connie McManus
Romie Mickle
Angie Mosley
Gail Nichols

Teresa Oliver
Charlene Owens
Rhonda Peebles
Keith Robinson

Paula Rodgers
Darrell Salmond
Scott Seegers
Dale Selmond

Dana Sims
Jerry Smalls
Robert Snipes
Ben Stephens

Larry Stover
Sandra Stover
Tammi Stover
David Sullivan

Baby Knights!

What's wrong April?

Laurie Tarleton
Judy Taylor
Mary Taylor
Anita Thompson

Phillippe Truesdale
Richard Truesdale
William Truesdale
Houston Tyner

Christopher Watkins
Beth Watts
Matt West
April Williams

Richard Young

Not Pictured

Kenny Barrett
Charles Robertson
Eugene Stevens
Patricia Taylor

STAFF

I sincerely hope you enjoyed a successful and happy year here at North Central. It is also my hope that each school day added to your spiritual, mental, and physical development.

Let this book remind you of the purpose, plan and operation of our school. Each teacher was your friend and stood ready to give you the assistance you needed.

It is my hope that you will remain loyal to North Central as you grow with the years. I wish you a happy and successful life.

S.H. Baggett, Principal

To The Students,

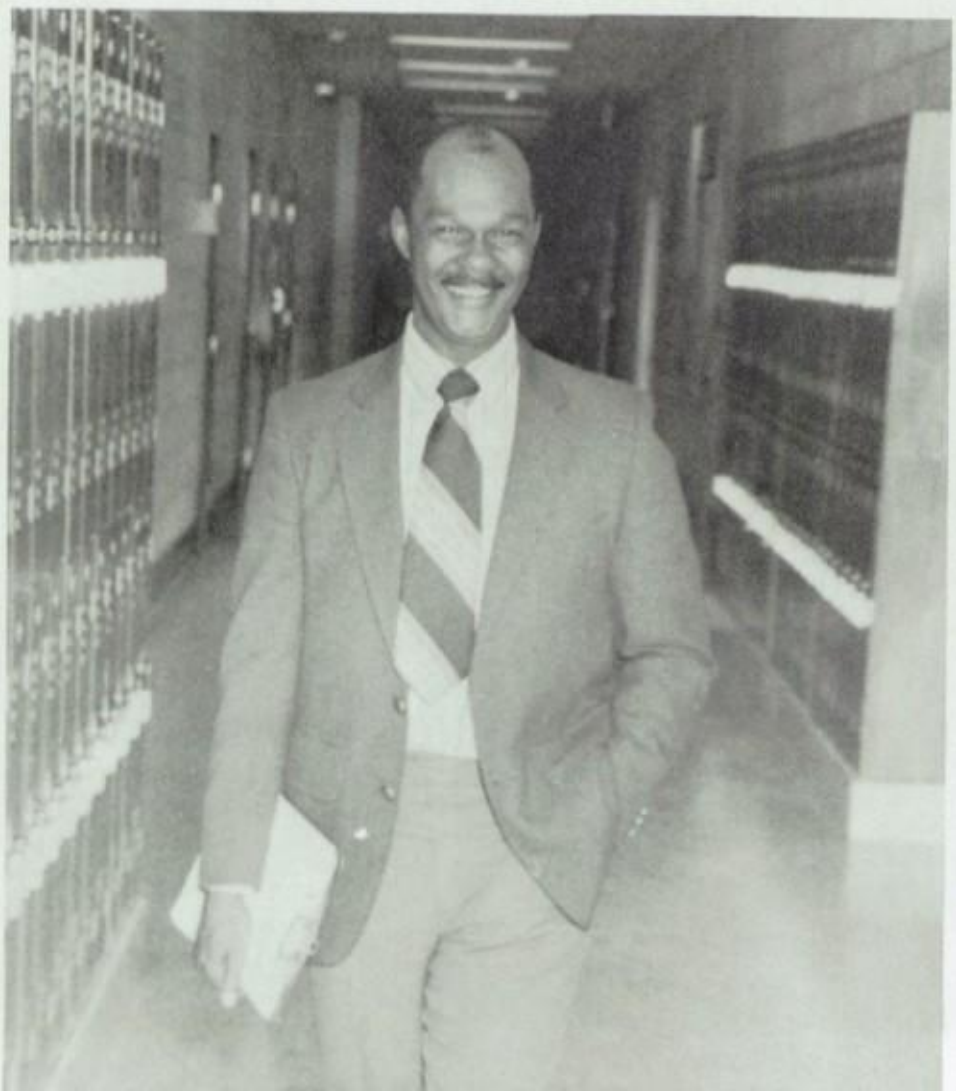
It is already tomorrow. Time, which never stops on its journey, will pass before your eyes, and in only a few moments you will be members of the community looking back on the years you spent at North Central High School. When you do, the photos, facts and memories in this book will be your stepping stones to a happy reminiscence.

May your memories of North Central High School be pleasant ones, and may your futures be filled with happiness and sucess.

With every wish for a bright tomorrow.

Aaron Hough, Asst. Principal

Mrs. Cora Lee Newman, Secretary to Mr. Baggett



Mrs. Joan Young
Secretary to Mr. Hough

Miss Nancy Beckwith
Band, English

Mr. Thomas Boykin
Social Studies, Reading

Mr. Rufus Brown
Pre-Vocational, Industrial Arts, Science

Mr. Richard Blaskowitz
Resource

Mrs. Cameron and Miss Sowell must be discussing the joys of hall duty.

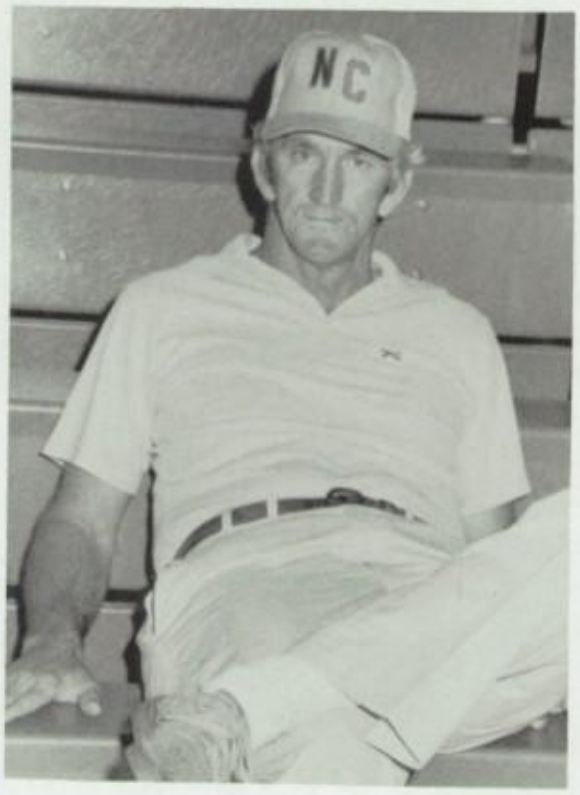
Miss Beckwith must have nerves of steel with a drum corps like that.

Sergeant Donald Boggs
ROTC

Mrs. Cathy Cameron
English, Math

Mr. Roosevelt Carolina
Math

Mrs. Ruby DuBose
Music, English



Mr. Bill Few
Physical Education

We knew teachers liked to clown around sometimes, but that was ridiculous Richard Young.

Mrs. Martha Clyburn
English

Mrs. Debra Edwards
Social Studies, Science

Mrs. Robina Fleming
Science

Mr. Robert Gardner
Athletic Director, Math

Mrs. Linda Hall
Guidance

Was that congratulations or Condolences?

Mr. Charles Hinson
Social Studies, Drivers Education

Mr. Benjamin Goodwin
Math

Mr. Timothy Hegler
Agriculture, Industrial Arts

Mrs. Colleen Horton
Spanish, Civics

Mr. William Jackson
History

Mr. Steve Kahler
English

Talk about real hams, here they are.

Mrs. Rosa Manigo
English, Reading

Miss Emma Jordan
Librarian

Mrs. Dean Lucas
Home Economics

Mrs. Mary Marshall
Resource

Mrs. Judy Matthews
English

Mr. Donald Okelberry
Mathematics

Mrs. Celia Roberts
English, Psychology

Mrs. Voncile Reeves
Business Education

Mrs. Ruby Minton
Reading, English

Mr. Robert Roberts
Economics, Government, Geography

Mrs. Marshall must have found those permanent records absorbing.

Major Harry Smith
ROTC

Mr. Jeff Tate
Ombusman

Mrs. Eloise Watson
Science, Reading

Mr. Vincent Smith
Science

Miss Polly Sowell
Guidance, English

Mrs. Barbara Tucker
Art

Mrs. Barbara Wilkes
Physical Education

Mr. Baggett and Mr. Guy Hutchins could have been brothers.

Mrs. Dorothy Lynch
Study Hall Monitor

Mrs. Irene Drakeford, Mr. Lester Tarlton, Mr. Andrew Hayes, Mr. James McLeod, Custodians, Not Pictured, Mrs. Nova Jones.

Mrs. Gretchen Teal
Aide

Mrs. Sylvia Mosley
Aide

Mrs. Margaret Outen, Mrs. Effie Bowers, Mrs. Mae Belle Drakeford, Mrs. Jo Ann Hudson, Mrs. Bessie Wright, Lunchroom workers.

SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .

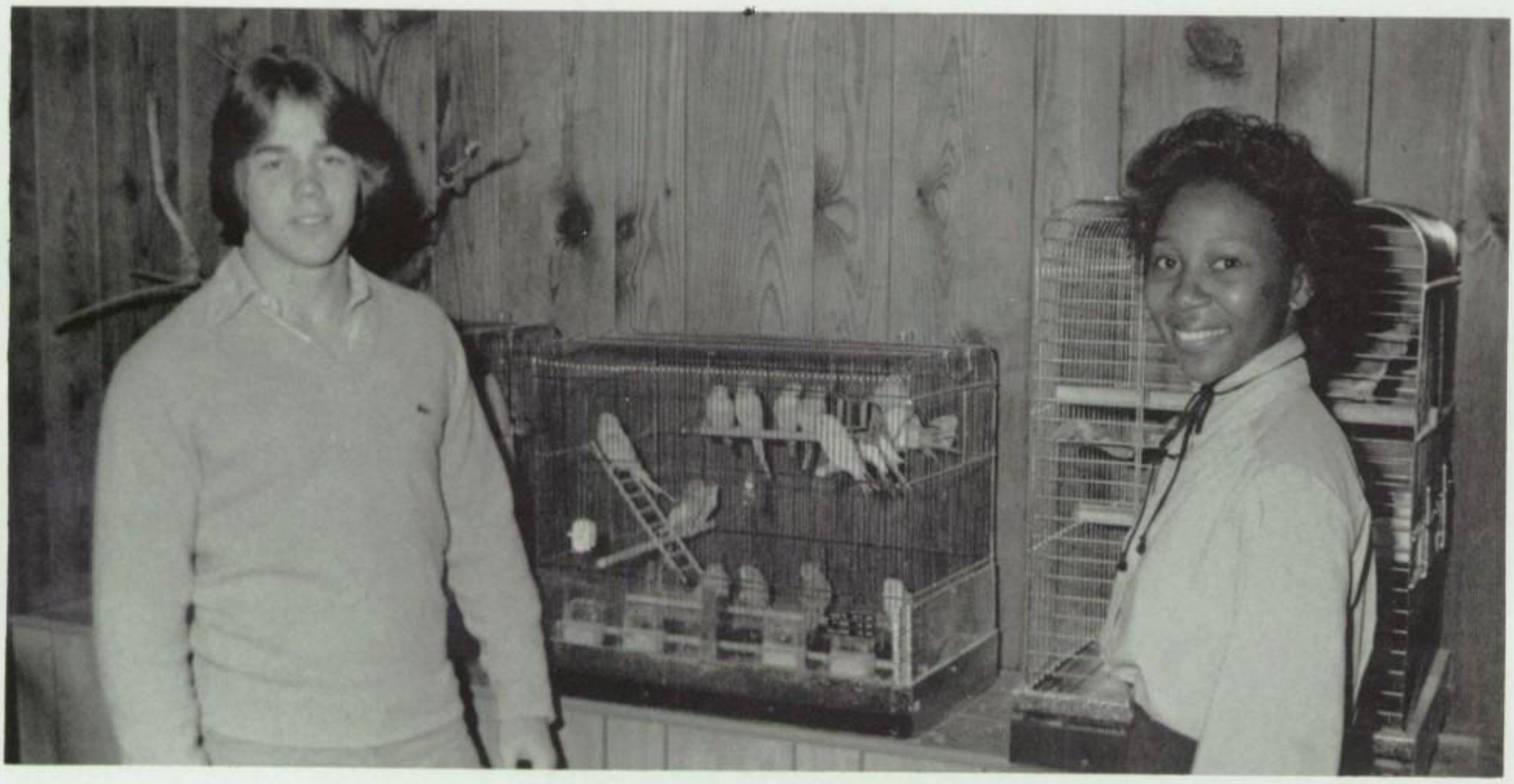
SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .

LATIVES . . . SUPERLATIVES . . .

BEST ALL AROUND

Mattie Fletcher And Spencer Rutledge

SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .



MOST POPULAR ***Jeff Horton And Mattie Fletcher***

MOST DEPENDABLE ***Shirley Turner And Frederick Stover***

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Shirley Turner And William McDow

LATIVES . . . SUPERLATIVES . . .

BEST LOOKING
Mike Miller And Wendy Taylor

SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .

LATIVES . . . SUPERLATIVES . . .

BEST DRESSED

Josephine Fowler And Teddy Champion

Frederick Stover And Yvonne Neal

MOST POLITE

SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .

BEST DANCER

Marney Wooldridge And Lewis Mungo

BIGGEST FLIRTS

Rosalind Belton And Lawrence Atkins

MOST ATHLETIC

Jack Drakeford And Cathy Beckham

LATIVES . . . SUPERLATIVES . . .

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Debby Nichols And Kenneth Clark

SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .

LATIVES . . . SUPERLATIVES . . .

FRIENDLIEST ***Jeff Horton And Mattie Fletcher***

QUIETEST ***Harold Drakeford And Linda Mae Thompson***

SUPERLATIVES . . . SUPER . . .

BIGGEST MOUTHS ***Roy Etters And Susan Tidwell***

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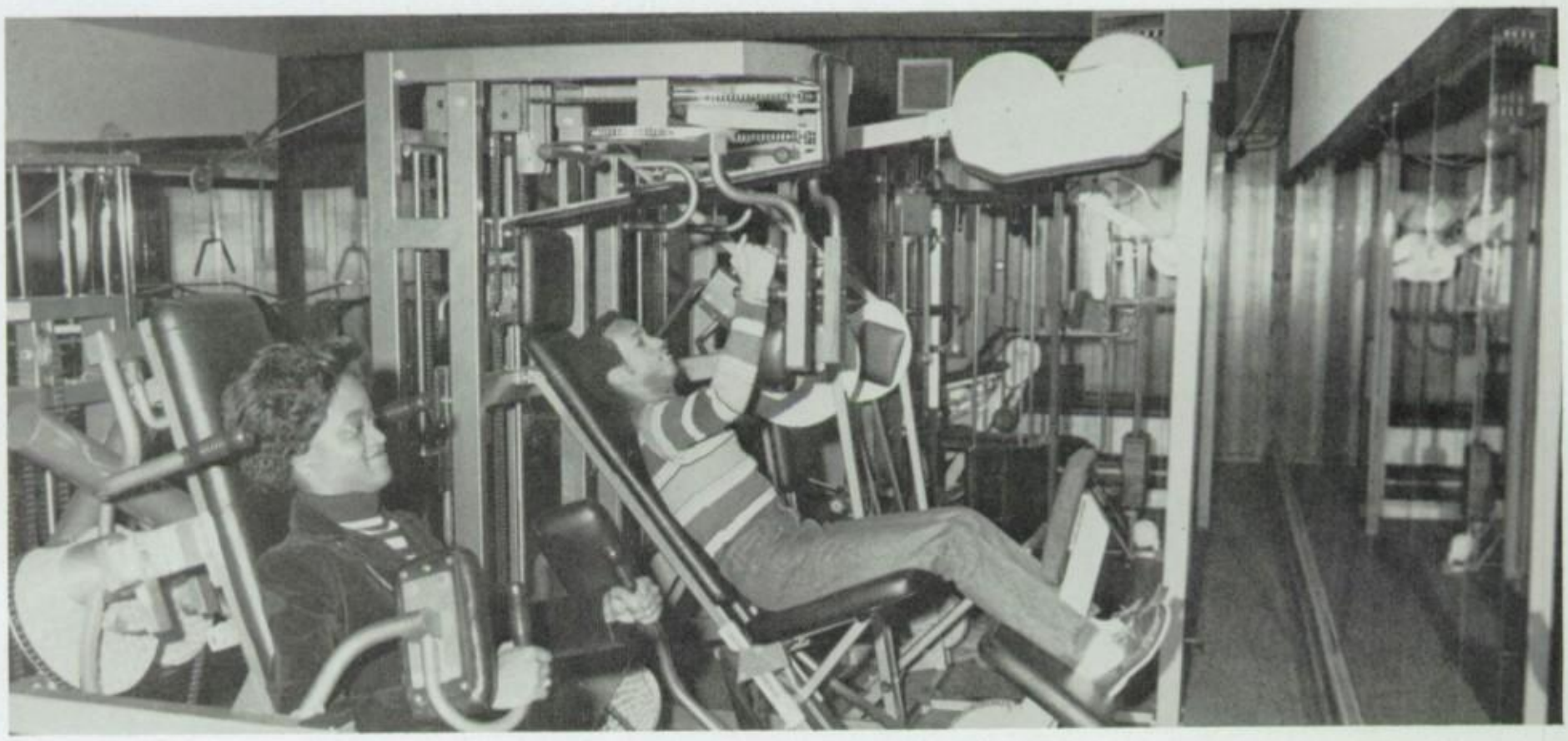
WITTIEST ***Roy Gainey And Susan Tidwell***

MOST AMBITIOUS ***Fredrick Stover And Shirley Turner***



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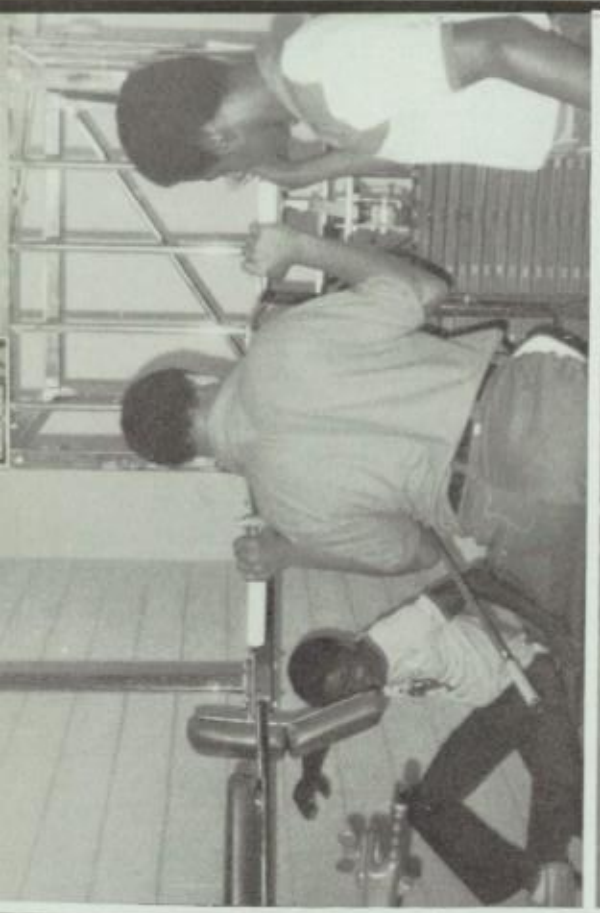

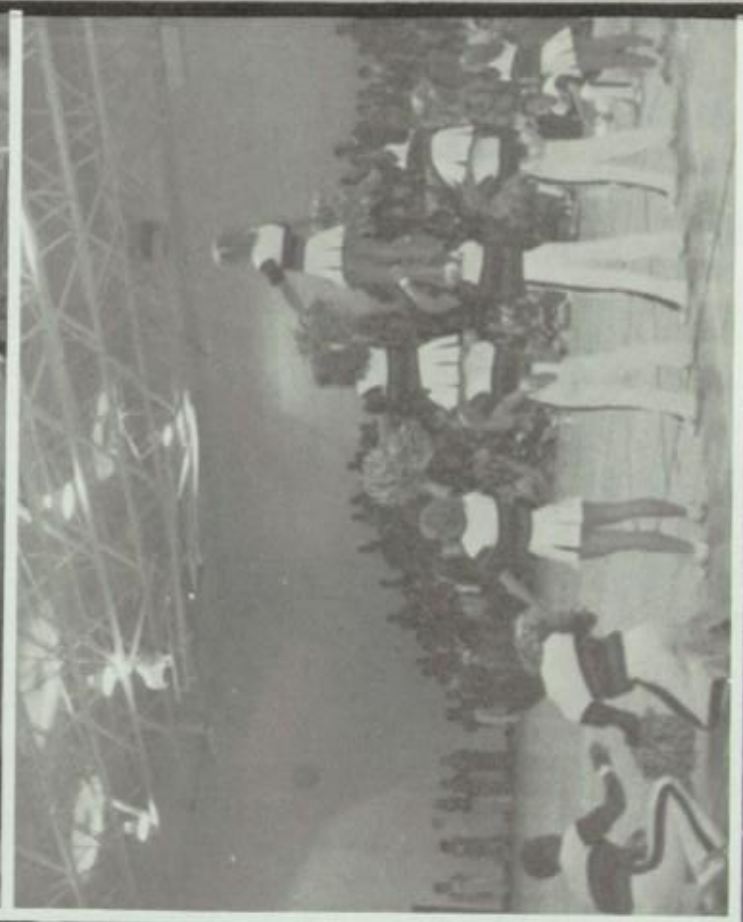

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BETA CLUBS

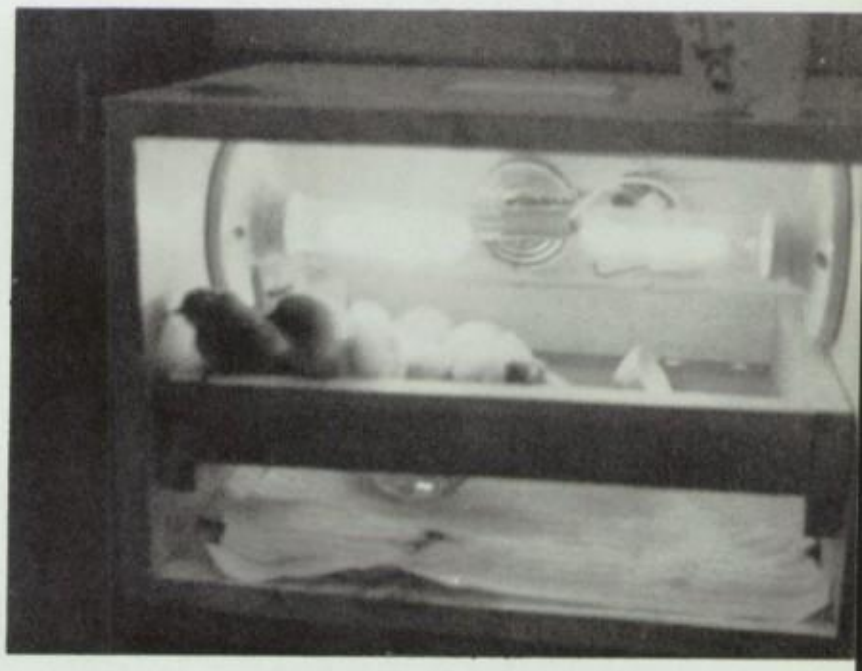
OFFICERS: Yvonne Neal-Secretary, Frederick Stover-President, Ikey Sullivan-Vice-President, William McDow-Treasurer

Sr. Beta Club car wash.

JR. BETA CLUB- *1st row, (L-R); T. Fletcher, T. Dabney, A. Broughton, L. Catoe, 2nd row, (L-R), B. Furman, S. Vincent, T. Horton, M. Childress, K. Johnson, T. Dunham. 3rd row, (L-R), J. Gibson, A. Williams, T. Clyburn, K. Clyburn, M. West, B. Watts, P. Rodgers, 4th row, (L-R), D. Sims, G. Horton, B. Newman, S. Robertson, D. Flowers, A. Jones, P. Thompson, S. Broughton.*

1st row (L-R); M. Kelly, K. Horton, T. Raley, D. Tarlton, T. Stevens, L. Smith, M. Fletcher, V. Brown, M. Furman, T. Ellis, V. Rutledge. 2nd row (L-R); Mr. Smith-advisor, T. Jordon, L. Seegars, I. Sullivan, S. James, G. Harris, S. Turner, J. Brown, N. Samuels, M. Catoe, D. Roberts, Mrs. Fleming-advisor. 3rd row (L-R); L. Jackson, B. Thomas, B. Gibbs, D. Riek, C. Gilmer, W. Holcutt, J. Jackson, F. Stover, R. Hegler, D. McNaughton, D. Pearson

Officers: Jeff Horton-Vice President, Spencer Rutledge-President, Reba Horton-Treasurer, William McDow-Reporter, Christal Clyburn-Secretary



The chicks in this picture were involved in a dying process of chick embryos. The experiment was conducted by members of the Science Club. It was designed to provide a method of identifying young chicks after they hatched.

SCIENCE CLUB

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Seated; *(L-R); K. Coates, D. Nichols, D. Pearson, T. Ellis, R. Hegler, M. Roach, P. Rutledge, K. Ray.* Standing (L-R); *J. Joe, D. Roberts, D. Lewis, K. Dance, P. Joe, J. Anderson, M. Catoe, T. Coates, M. Williams, M. Kelly, B. Lee, S. Jones, T. Gardener*

LIBRARY CLUB

1st row (L-R); R. Hegler, V. Rutledge, R. Belton, M. Roach, M. Williams. 2nd row (L-R); J. Turner, R. Jones, E. Drakeford, S. Deese, D. McNaughton, M. Kelly, S. Seegars, P. Rutledge, D. Nichols, D. Pearson, G. Drakeford. 3rd (L-R); Mrs. Jordan-advisor, D. Roberts, M. Catoe, S. Singleton, P. Joe, D. Lewis, T. Ellis, M. Furman, K. Dance, J. Anderson.

VIDEO CLUB

Seated (L-R); M. Roach, D. McKittrick, M. Furman, T. Ellis, R. Hegler, P. Joe. Standing (L-R); J. Anderson, M. Nielander, M. Stover, F. Robinson, B. Bass, J. Holden.

FHA

1st row(L-R); D. Lucas, advisor; A. Belton, R. Harris, M. Adamson, E. Thompson, B. Lee, S. Drakeford, L. Jones, M. Fletcher, Y. Neal. 2nd row(L-R); S. Roberts, B. Terry, M. Faulkenberry, C. Gilmer, D. Atkins, L. Kennedy, M. Danzy, M. Pate, S. Pate. 3rd row(L-R); A. Young, J. Estridge, S. Hudson, M. Roach, S. Rodgers, B. Johnson, M. Catoe, T. Coates, A. Taylor. 4th row(L-R); L. Dixon, C. Sullivan, A. Dixon, A. Allen, K. Horton, D. McNaughton, T. Stevens, D. Truesdale. 5th row(L-R); R. Horton, M. Richardson, D. Bradley, J. Anderson, M. Rider, S. Seegars, P. Jo, T. Hunt, 6th row(L-R); A. Anderson, V. Thomas, B. James, J. Flower, S. Evans, A. Drakeford, L. Smith, A. Brown, C. Carraway, 7th row(L-r); A. Outen, S. Sullivan, S. Oliver, E. Sheorn, E. Drakeford, J. Singleton, W. Drakeford, Y. Neal, S. Singleton, A. Furman.

OFFICERS

Mary Ann Drakeford-President
Valerie Hood-Vice President
Marney Wooldridge-Secretary
Tina Combs-Treasurer

FFA

1st row(L-R); B. Bass, J. Holden, J. McClintock, W. Robertson. 2nd row(L-R); Mr. Hegler-Advisor, T. Morris, S. Anderson, S. Melton, D. McKittrick, M. Williams. 3rd row(L-R); D. Seegars, D. Alexander, R. Waites, M. Watts, M. Smith, B. Thomas, M. Miller, T. Gardner. 4th row(L-R); E. Kennedy, W. Baker, N. Anderson, G. Galuppi, S. Singleton, S. Stover, B. Neal, L. Mungo, C. Brown. 5th row (l-r); R. Drakeford, C. McCall, B. Austin, C. Horton, L. Humphries, B. Reynolds, K. Fletcher. 6th row (L-R); O. Drakeford, B. Bass, K. Young, A. Jackson, F. Green.

1st row (L-R); Richie Eubanks, Cathy Carraway, Jackie Bennett, Tammy Mattox, Page Thompson. 2nd (L-R); Bobby Becker, Charlene Owens, Taryl Dabney, Keith Johnson, Tracy Hegler, Spencer Rutledge. 3rd (L-R); Rowina Belton, Lisa Jones, Melvin Drakeford, Michael Furman, Michelle Williams, Pat Rutledge, 4th row (L-R); Martha Newman, Johnette Turner, Sue Johnson, Heneritta Jefferson, Angie Broughton, Cheryl Gilmer, Willie Holcutt. 5th row (L-R); Bobby Blackwell, Dale Austin, Tim Horton, Roy Gainey, Duane Pate, Chris Robinson.

The Student Council entered a float representing the school in the Kershaw County Christmas parade. It is also working on plans for an election of school officers. Other projects included sponsoring dances and bake sales to raise money for the benefit of the entire student body.

OFFICERS: Karen Vincent-Historian, Sharon Jones-Secretary, Van Rutledge-Vice President, Dana Sims-Program Chairperson, Marney Wooldridge-President, Rhonda Pruett-Treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

1st row, (L-R); Mr. Okelberry-Advisor. 2nd row, (L-R); Deanna Riek, Georgia Drakeford. 3rd row, (L-R); Janice Baker, Debbie Tarleton, Essie Drakeford. 4th row, (L-R); Amy Taylor, Donna Young, Beth Watson, Melissa Faulkenberry, Bridgett Terry. 5th row, (L-R); Shirley Turner, Reba Horton, Susan Rodgers, Terry Koumas, Beverly Johnson, Sandra Roberts, Richie Eubanks. 6th row, (L-R); Denise Catoe, Sonya Brown, Leslie Childers, Freddie Ogburn, Chucky McCall, Yvonne Neal, Yvette Neal. 7th row, (L-R); Sharon Evans, Annette Drakeford, Johnette Turner, Jackie Neal, Beverly James, Pat Rutledge, Naomi Samuels, Mattie Fletcher.

OFFICERS-William McDow, President, Spencer Rutledge, Secretary, Ikey Sullivan, V. President.

MATH CLUB

JR. R.O.T.C.

Forward March, to the left march, to the right march . . . These are some of the daily cries a cadet may hear when taking JR. R.O.T.C. This program developes leadership, orderliness, discipline, precision, and respect in each cadet. In addition, the program promotes personal honor and deportment. A cadet also learns military history, weapon usage and safety, basic drill, and first aid.

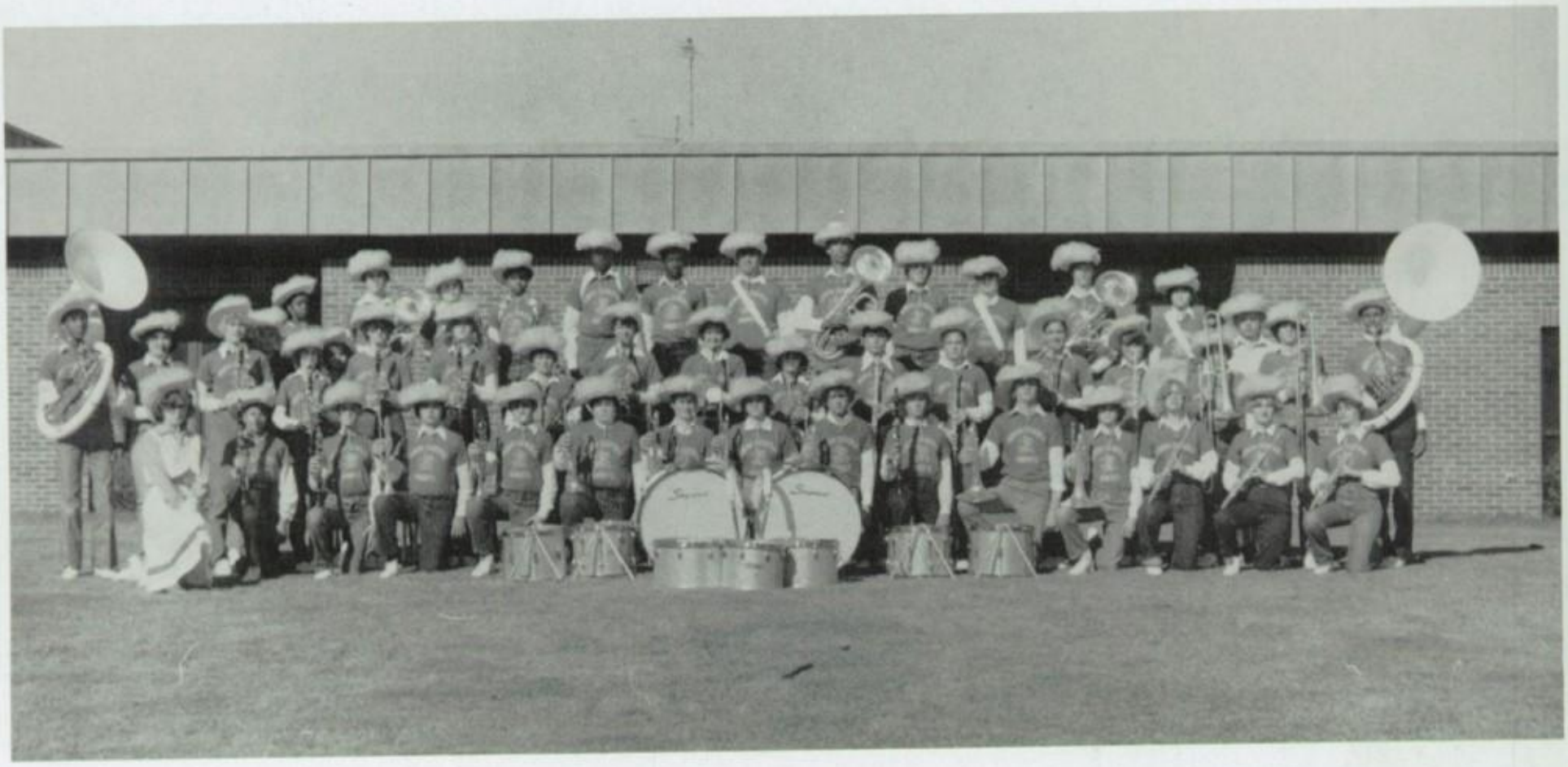
This year's JR. R.O.T.C. program had two new units, a Drill and Rifle Team that won awards in local competition, and a Color Guard Unit that presented the flags at the beginning of the home football games.

Sergeant Boggs' job is to teach the first year cadets the basics of JR. R.O.T.C. He instructs the cadets in an introductory course of the program and the army, first aid, weapon safety and introduction to drill exercises.

Major Smith, a JR. R.O.T.C. instructor, teaches the more advanced second and third year students. The cadets learn to read maps, weapon usage, marksmanship, drill, and leadership theory.

SILVER KNIGHTS

Our band, under a new director, Miss. Beckwith, did a lot of exciting things this year. Last year was just the developmental stage for them, but this year was different. The Silver Knight Band marched during half time ceremonies at the Homecoming game. They also made their debut for the greater public by marching in the 1980 Christmas parade in Camden. A new addition to the band this year was the flag girls, who did a great job for their first year. The only thing which may have put a little damper on this eventful year for the band was that their uniforms didn't arrive in time for these events.



Band in action during Homecoming. Kim Ray (right) leads band.

HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

1. Pamela Stokes was a very serious Cymbalist.
2. Many band members, like Paul Doolittle, found it hard to read the music, play and march all at the same time.
3. Either Anthony Simon or Daryl Tarte had his hat on backwards.
4. The Silver Knights were on the field at last!
5. Looks like the band was breaking up.

FLAG GIRLS

(left-right) Terri McNaughton, Virginia Stokes, Henrietta Jefferson, Mattie Fletcher, Josephine Fowler, Mary Ann Drakeford, Elizabeth Salmon, Lisa Catoe, Mary Ann Rider, Cynthia Johnson, Sharon Jones, Beverly Johnson

The color guard is an invaluable part of any marching band. The North Central High Silver Knights Band was proud to show their colors this year with the able assistance of the Color Guard. The flag line worked hard and helped produce an entertaining half-time show for the band in the Camden, Kershaw and Catfish Stomp Christmas parades.

BUS DRIVERS

More than 97% of our students are transported to and from school each day on 27 school buses, 25 of which are driven by students. These buses travel more than 33,000 miles per month. Our main concern is that of safety.

An all out effort is put forth throughout the year to select and train the best qualified students. In the screening process, we are looking for students that are trustworthy, dependable, responsible, of high morals, average to above average intelligence, and have the ability to get along well with people.

While carrying out the many responsibilities of driving the school buses, the drivers are sometimes unduly criticized and almost never praised. I want to take this opportunity to thank our bus drivers for the fine job they are doing and the contribution they are making.

Aaron Hough

1st row, L-R; K. Vincent, C. Beckham, R. Horton, A. Broughton, T. Combs, S. Tidwell, E. Love, H. Drakeford, T. Johnson, 2nd row, L-R; C. Joe, C. Bracey, A. Belton, K. Cassidy, M. Furman, B. Austin, S. James, S. Owens, S. Rutledge, R. Drakeford, 3rd row, L-R; L. Jones, M. Fletcher, V. Rutledge, E. Industrious, F. Robinson, T. Jordan.

CHORUS

1st row, L-R; Johnny Joe, Audrey Porter, Michelle Danzy, Maxine Pate, Cynthia Johnson, Sonya Brown, Valarie Hood, Lisa Seegars, Michael Kelly, Erica Johnson. 2nd row, L-R; David Hinson, Stacey Drakeford, Jackie Neal, Gloria Stover, Karen Seegars, Carolyn Rutledge, Marie Watts, Lashella Kirkland, Mary Richardson, Regena Jones, Amber Horton. 3rd row, L-R; LaSandra Jackson, Chris James, Maurice James, Keith Williams, Donald Nichols, Susan Tidwell, Debbie Nichols, Daisy Steen, Sarah Pate, Rhonda Pruitt.

Vice President-Valarie Hood, President-Michelle Danzy, Treas. Maxine Pate, Sec. Rhonda Pruitt.

1st row (L-R); R. Catoe, E. Drakeford, M. Drakeford, J. Fowler, S. James, V. Brown, S. Evans, Y. Neal. 2nd row (L-R); Mrs. Matthews-advisor, M. Furman, S. Singleton, M. Williams, H. Jefferson, L. Smith, S. Turner, T. Combs, Y. Neal. 3rd row (L-R); T. Horton, W. Holcutt, G. Robinson, C. Gilmer, D. Stover, P. Joe, W. McDow, 4th row (L-R); R. Gainey, J. Baker, T. Raley, K. Horton, D. Tarleton, T. Stephens, I. Sullivan, L. Watkins

STUDENT ACTION FOR EDUCATION

OFFICERS Spencer Rutledge-President, Angie Broughton-Secretary, Frankie Robinson-Reporter, Mattie Fletcher-Vice-President.

OBJECTIVES OF THE S.A.E.

1. *To provide junior and senior students an opportunity to participate in a group organization.*
2. *To give the students a channel through which to formulate and execute constructive plans that will facilitate their academic and social growth.*
3. *To motivate the students to seek professional affiliations.*
4. *To instill in the students respect for their ideas, and for the ideas of others.*
5. *To help the students develop the ability to listen courteously and with understanding.*
6. *To develop the ability to organize thinking so as to make ideas clear and emphatic.*

Kneeling (L-R); Debbie Tarleton, Angie Broughton, Annette Drakeford, Standing (L-R); Spencer Rutledge, Frankie Robinson, William McDow, Laura Watkins, Shirley Turner, Sharon Evans, Mattie Fletcher, Mr. Boykin, advisor.

The National Honor Society strives to bring the achievements of outstanding students to the attention of their classmates, parents, communities, and colleges which they plan to attend.

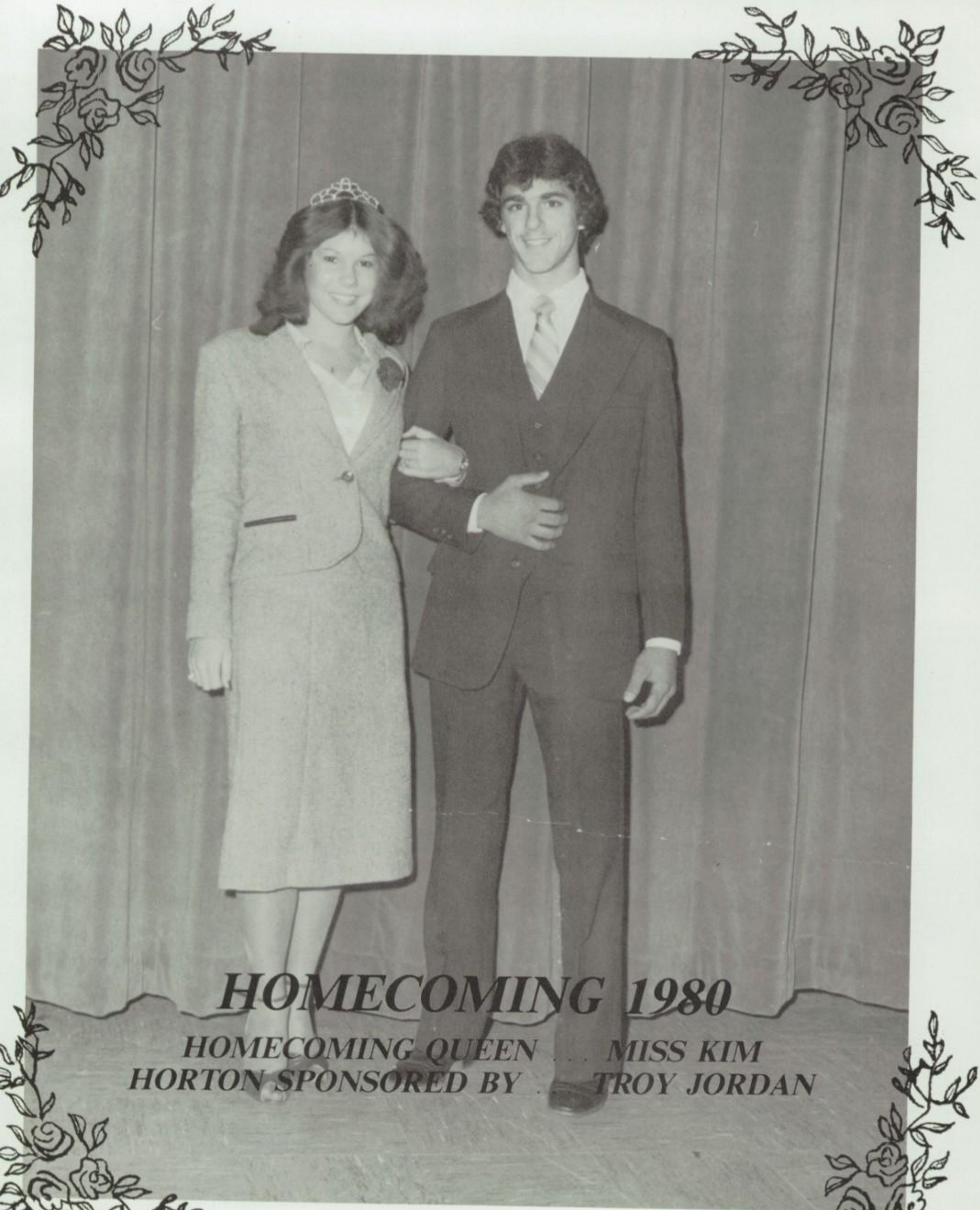
Membership in the club is both an honor and a responsibility. Students selected for membership are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

OFFICERS:
Spencer Rutledge, President
Annette Drakeford, Treasurer
Mattie Feltcher, V. President
Sharon Evans, Secretary

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS

This year's North Central Vocational Students numbered 124. Some of the courses taken included: Welding, Commercial Art, Graphics, Industrial Sewing, Auto Mechanics, Brick Masonry, Refrigeration, Office Occupations, and Nurse's Training, Air-Conditioning and Machine Shop. These courses will prove to be very helpful to the students as they search for jobs in the future.



HOMECOMING 1980

HOMECOMING QUEEN . . . MISS KIM HORTON SPONSORED BY . . . TROY JORDAN

1st runner-up Julie Estridge was escorted by Darrel Langley.

2nd runner-up Patricia Jefferson received her flowers from Mr. Hough.

CONTRATULATIONS WINNERS

Although the temperature was almsot unbearable that night, it wasn't enough to keep North Central's fans away. Hundreds of people turned out to cheer for the Knights and to see who would be crowned Homecoming Queen. The football team won victoriously over the Lions. Kim Horton was crowned queen.

Left to right: LaSandra Jackson, Patricia Smith, Christine Belton, Jesse Russell, Kim Horton, Rhonda Pruitt, Julie Estridge, Sharon McCleod, Mattie Fletcher, Mary Ann Drakeford, Patricia Jefferson.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The outstanding football players were Jack Drakeford who received All-State and All-Conference, Joseph Brown-All-Conference, Steffron James-Upper-State and All-Conference.

Maxine Pate and Valerie Hood were thrilled to be awarded All-Conference in track because of their outstanding abilities.

Kenneth Clark proved himself outstanding in R.O.T.C. He won first place for Best Individual Performance in the Regional Competition at Appalachian St. University.

Palmetto Boys State representatives are chosen for high scholastic and athletic abilities. Jeff Newman and Spencer Rutledge were North Central's representatives at the Palmetto Boys State Seminar. At the seminar they learned about our government and how it works.

Deanna Rick received the Science award for 1980. This award is given for highest grade average and clas or project participation.

Bernard Green and Kenneth Clark were named all-conference track in the Spring of 1980.

Spencer Rutledge, Bobby Bass, Frankie Robinson, Duane Pate, William McDow, Mattie Fletcher, Debbie Tarlton, Shirley Turner, Angie Broughton, and Laura Watkins (not pictured) were chosen by grade average to serve as Junior Marshalls for the graduating class of 1980.

William McDow was 1980's winner of the history award. To earn this award, William had to participate in class activities and maintain a high grade average.

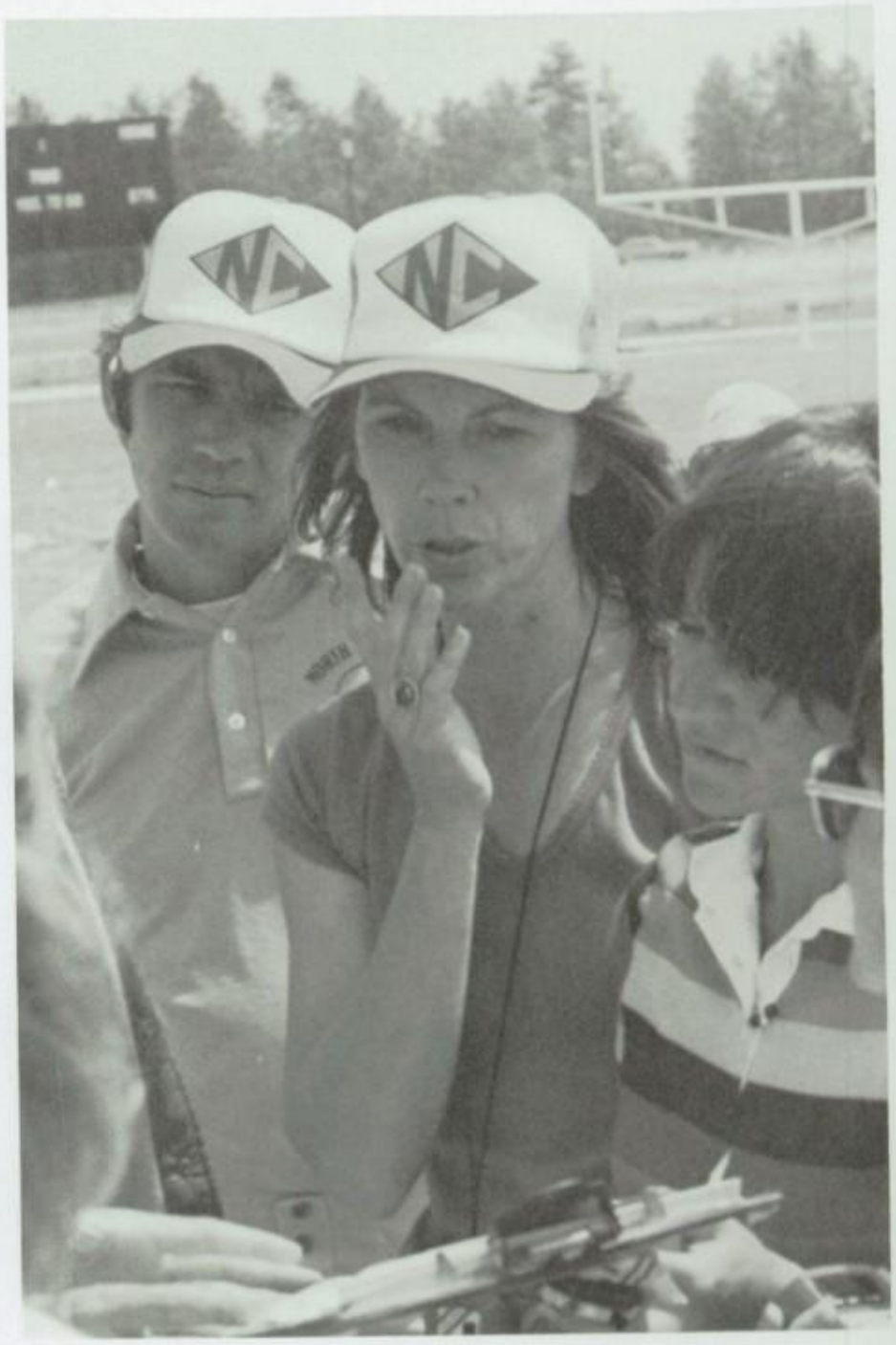
Maxine Pate, Marney Wooldridge, and Valerie Hood, outstanding members of the volleyball team, were named All-Conference players.

Shirley Turner received multiple honors through 4-H. She won a trip to Chicago for being the State winner in Poultry, a blue ribbon for the State Poultry Barbecuing contest, and a trip to Washington, where she took a short course in citizenship.

. . . ATHLETICS . . .

SPRING SPORTS 1980

The boys and girls track teams, though few in numbers, did well this spring. We had four All Conference competitors. All participants, Kenneth Clark, Bernard Green, Maxine Pate, and Valerie Hood, placed at the State meet. With the nucleus of the team back, a successful season is anticipated this year.



1980 NORTH CENTRAL TRACK SCHEDULE

At Bethune
McBee
North Central
Bethune

At Lugoff Elgin
Bethune
North Central
Lugoff Elgin

At Hartsville
Cheraw, McBee
North Central,
Bethune, Lamar,
Lugoff Elgin,
Hartsville

You'll never catch me now!

TRACK AND FIELD

Duane puts his best foot forward.

Mike's leaping to success.

Melissa says, "It takes concentration."

NORTH CENTRAL TRACK TEAM

Maxine Pate
Marney Wooldridge
Valerie Hood
Laura Seegars
Karen Seegars
Melissa Faulkenberry
Joyce Pate
Pat Rutledge
Georgia Drakeford
Beth Watson
Kenneth Clark
Tyrone Rutherford
Bernard Green
Mike Miller
William McDow
Eric Industrious
Jeff Newman
Duane Pate

Knights on the move just can't lose.

Jump a little farther Val.

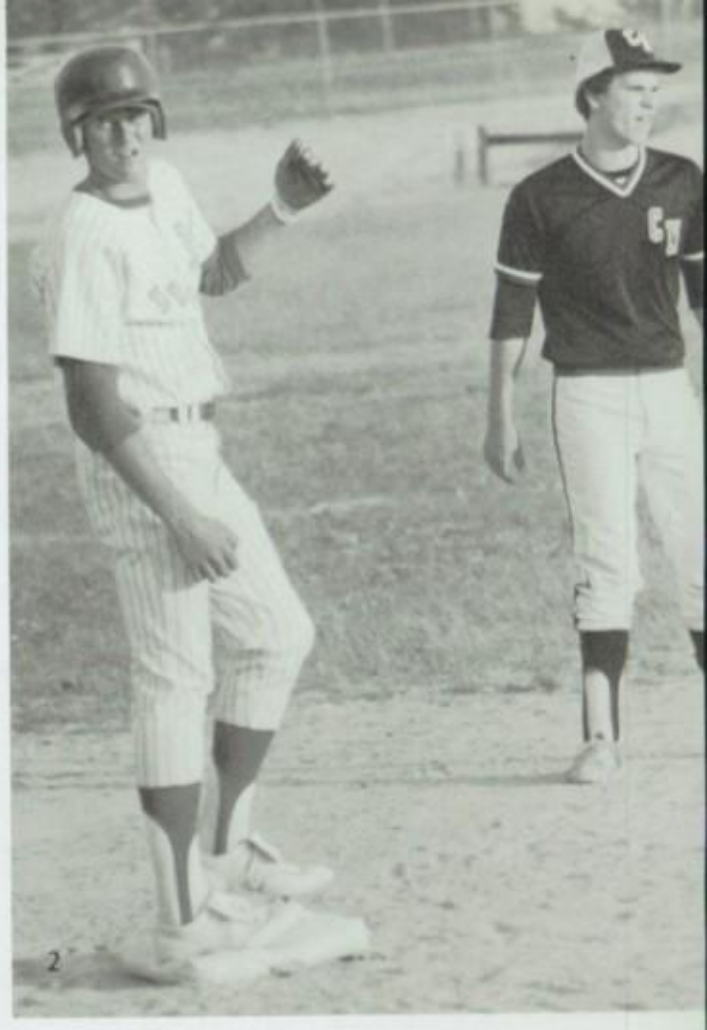
"Here Pat, Take off!"

Kenneth glides through the air with the greatest of ease.

"Give it to me, Karen!"

Jeff runs the longest yard!

This is the end of a successful season.



1. Frankie, you can't catch the ball with your eyes closed!
2. Smile you're on candid camera.
3. Hold on Tim, you still have it.
4. Tell 'em 'bout it, Coach Hinson.

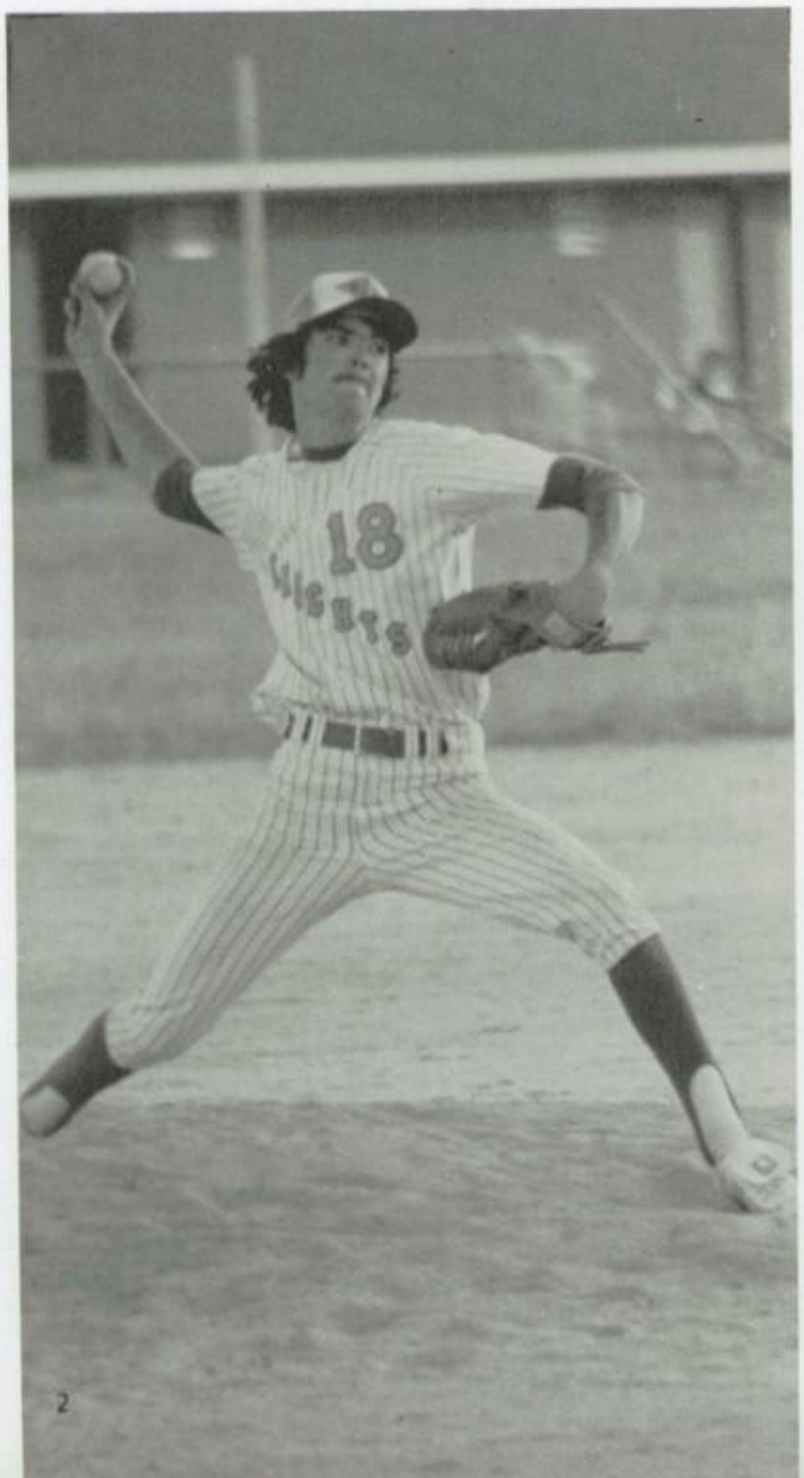
1980 NORTH CENTRAL BASEBALL

BETHUNE
McBEE
GILBERT
BUFORD
PELION
ANDREW JACKSON
CARDINAL NEWMAN
ASHWOOD CENTRAL

The 1980 baseball team was really successful. We were 2nd runners up in the conference. We only lost three starting players, so the 1981 team should be about the same.

1. Could Jeff Horton be the new George Brett?
2. Is it really that hard to do Roy?
3. James, this is no time to do push-ups.

The 1980 Baseball team is as listed; Roy Etters, Ishmael Stokes, Jeff Horton, Sam Furman, Catoe James, Russell Catoe, Troy Jordan, Eddie Taylor, Tim Horton, James Furman, Chris Robinson, Frankie Robinson, and Roy Gainey.



SOFTBALL

1. The game is up to you, Willie Mae.
2. "Watch out, Diane is coming through."
3. Annette, you better catch it!

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The 1980 softball team members are as listed, Virgina Stokes, Annette Furman, Flora Kibler, Willie Mae Drakeford, Shelby Baker, Karen Walters, Julie Estridge, Evelyn Thompson, Diane Wood, Annette Drakeford, Shirley Davis, and Barbara Gibbs.

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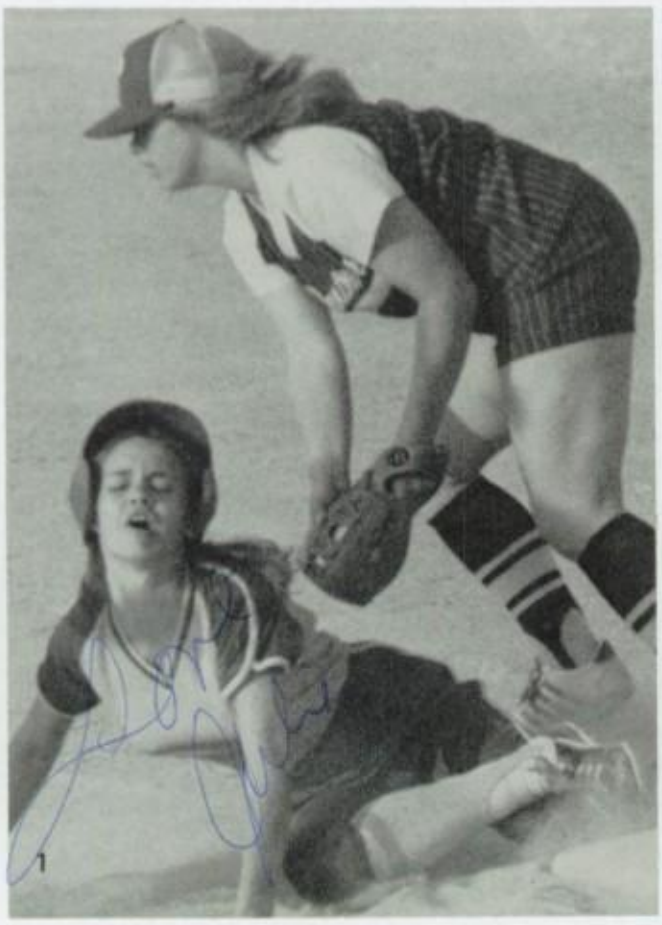
1. *Great slide Julie.*
2. *Evidently Mr. Baggett and Mr. Hough must think I'm a magician. They wanted me to take this bunch and work miracles.*
3. *Willie Mae told Barbara, "You made a dumb play!"*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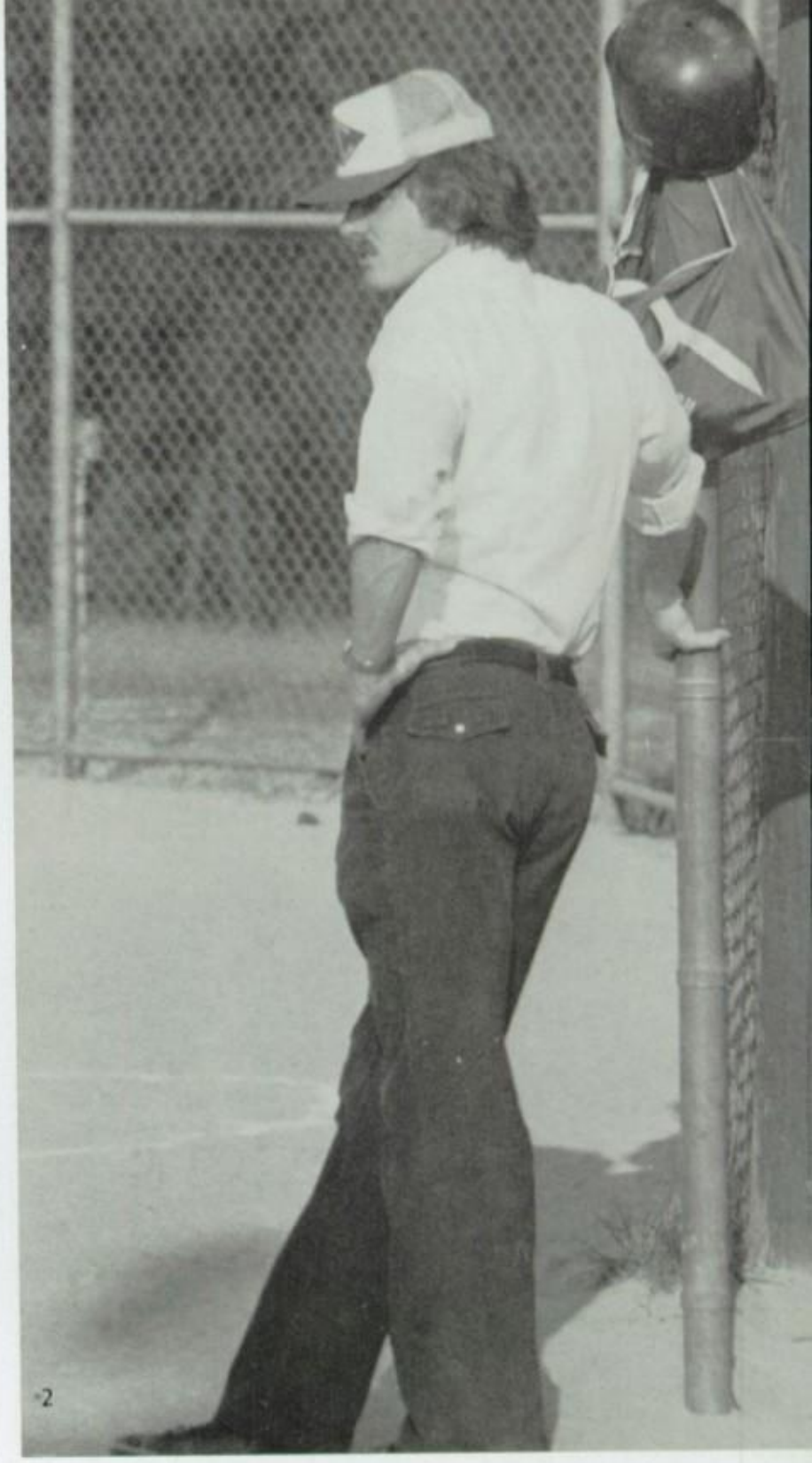
NORTH CENTRAL SOFTBALL 1980

Andrew Jackson
McCrorey Listen
Lugoff Elgin
Pelion
McBee
Ashwood Central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VOLLEYBALL FEVER

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

CAMDEN-LOST 2-WON 2
CENTRAL-WON 2
CHESTERFIELD-WON 2
NORTHWESTERN-WON 2
SPARTANBURG-LOST 1-WON 1
GREAT FALLS-LOST 1-WON 1
CHAPIN-WON 1
EAU CLAIRE-WON 2
BUFORD-WON 2
LUGOFF ELGIN-WON 2
ANDREW JACKSON-LOST 1-WON 1
McBEE-WON 2
RICHLAND (NE)-WON 1

1. Hey! Look out, the Lady Knights, are coming your way.
2. Marney and Julie were always leaping around.
3. Julie's mouth was never shut.

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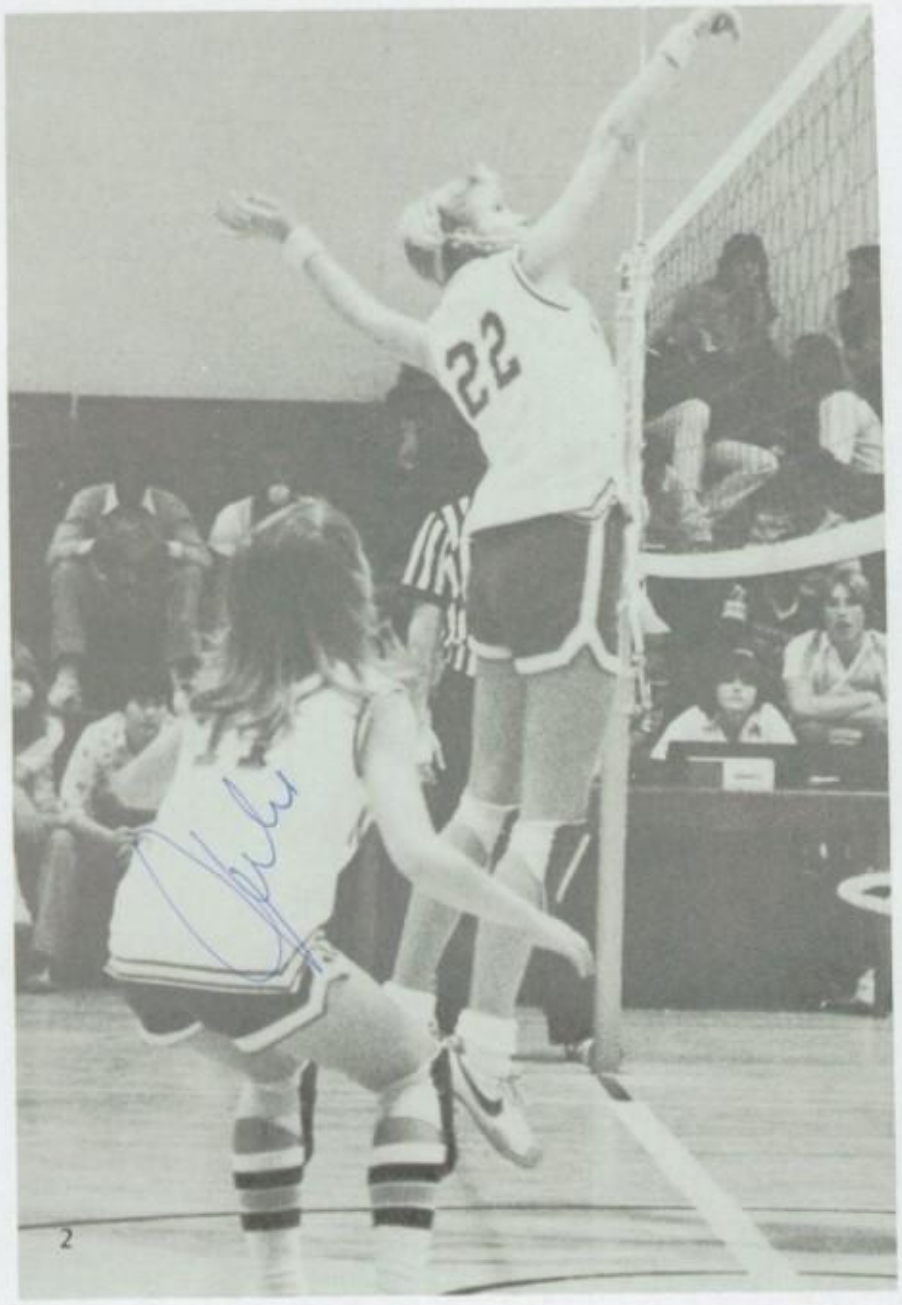

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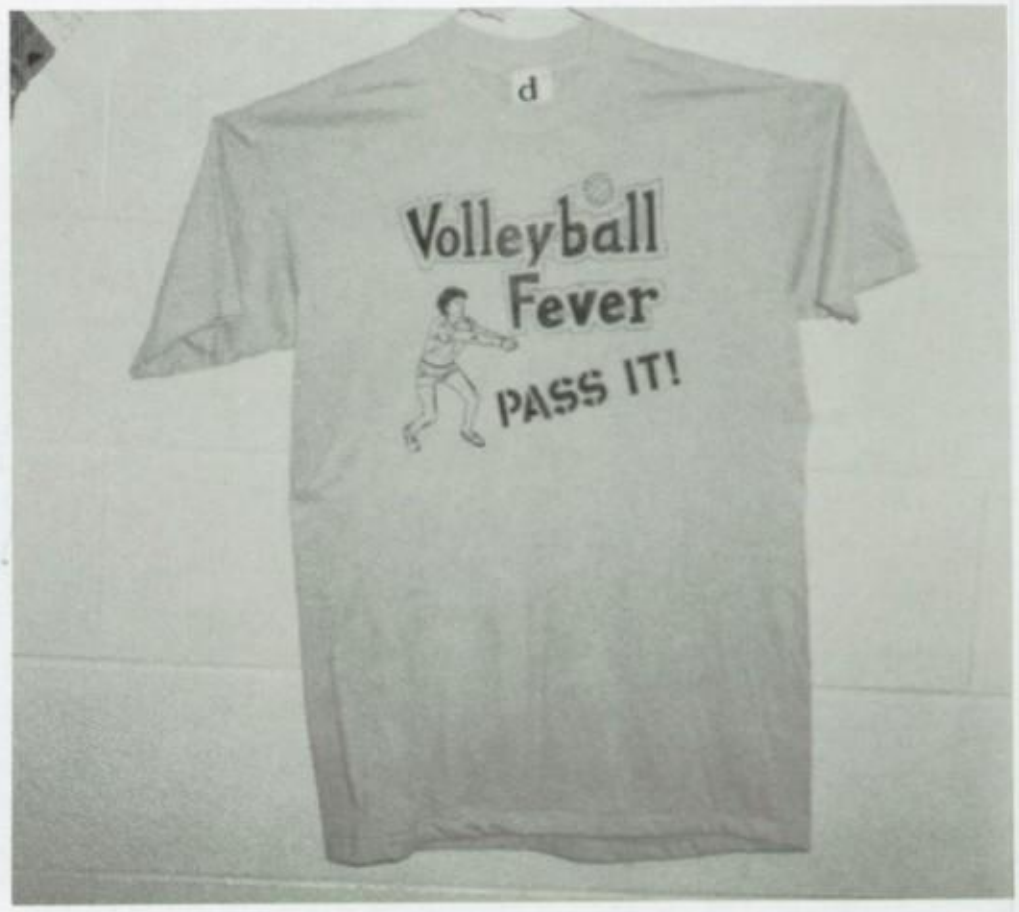
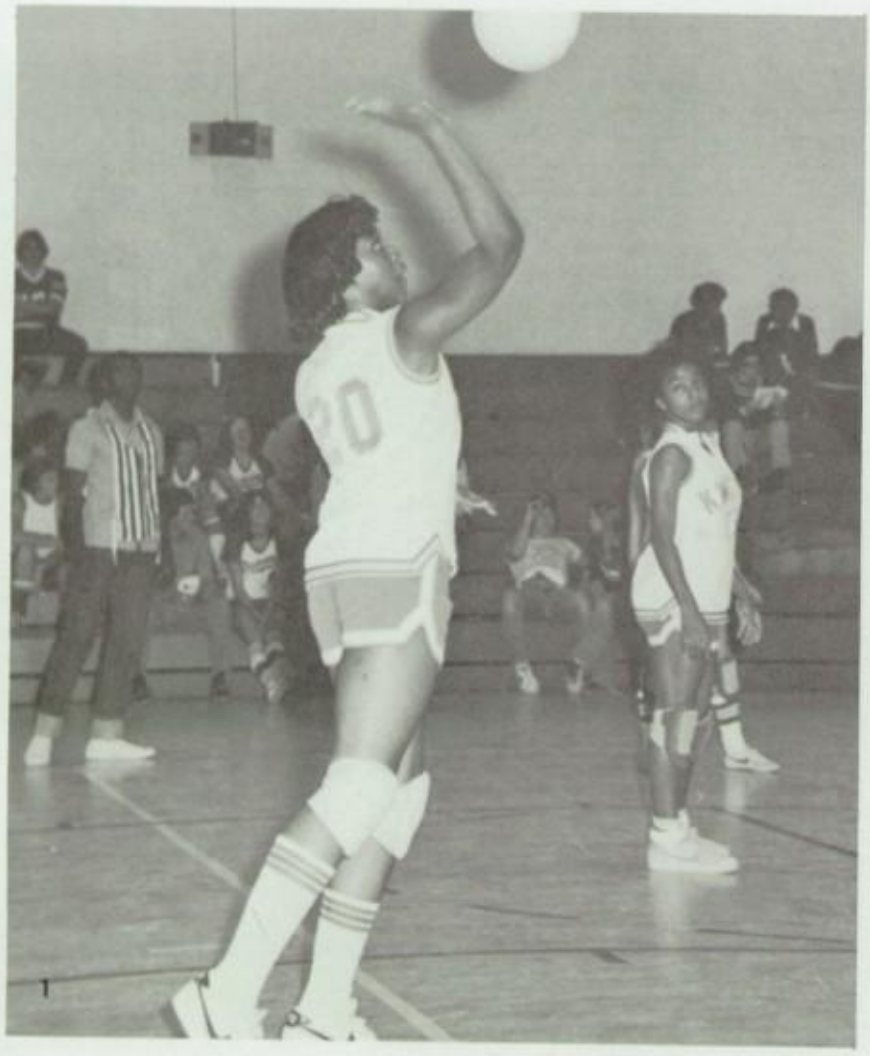
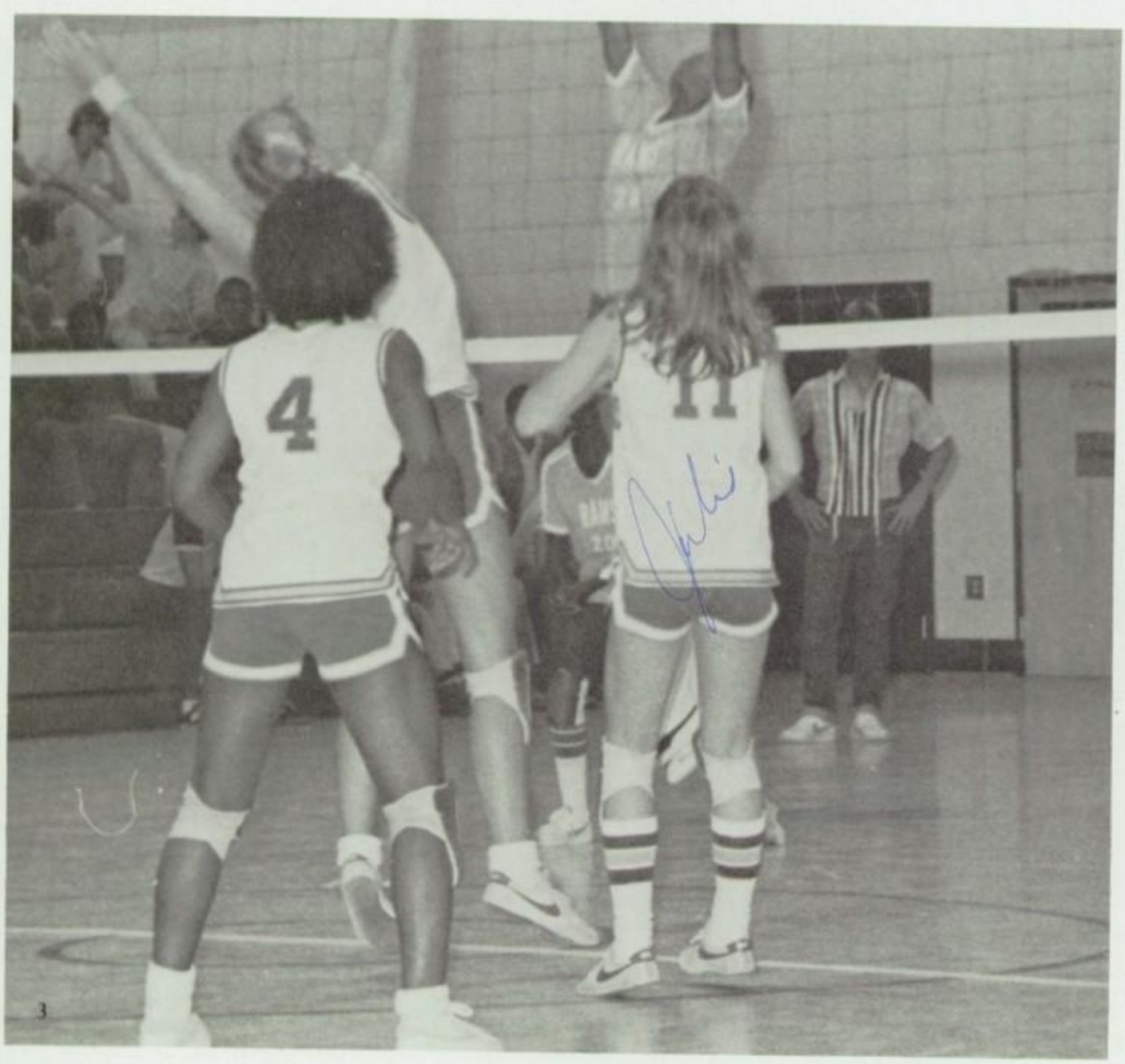
VOLLEYBALL TEAM UPPER STATE CHAMPS

North Central Lady Knights finished their volleyball season with a 31-8 record. They were Upper State Champions and placed 3rd in the State finals. A lot of hard work put them in the championship playoffs. Their prospects for next year are very good.



Front row(L-R); Marney Wooldridge, Rhonda Pruitt, Julie Estridge, 2nd row(L-R); Millicent Mungo, Valerie Hood, Pat Rutledge, Karen Seegars, Beth Watson, (Coach) Barbara Wilkes, Back row(L-R); Michelle Danzy, Maxine Pate, Laura Seegars, Elaine Jackson, Georgia Drakeford.





1. *Hit the ball Elaine!*
2. *Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane . . . No, it's a volleyball!*
3. *Tip over the ol' net.*

KNIGHTS SUCCESSFUL 7-3 SEASON

1980 FOOTBALL TEAM

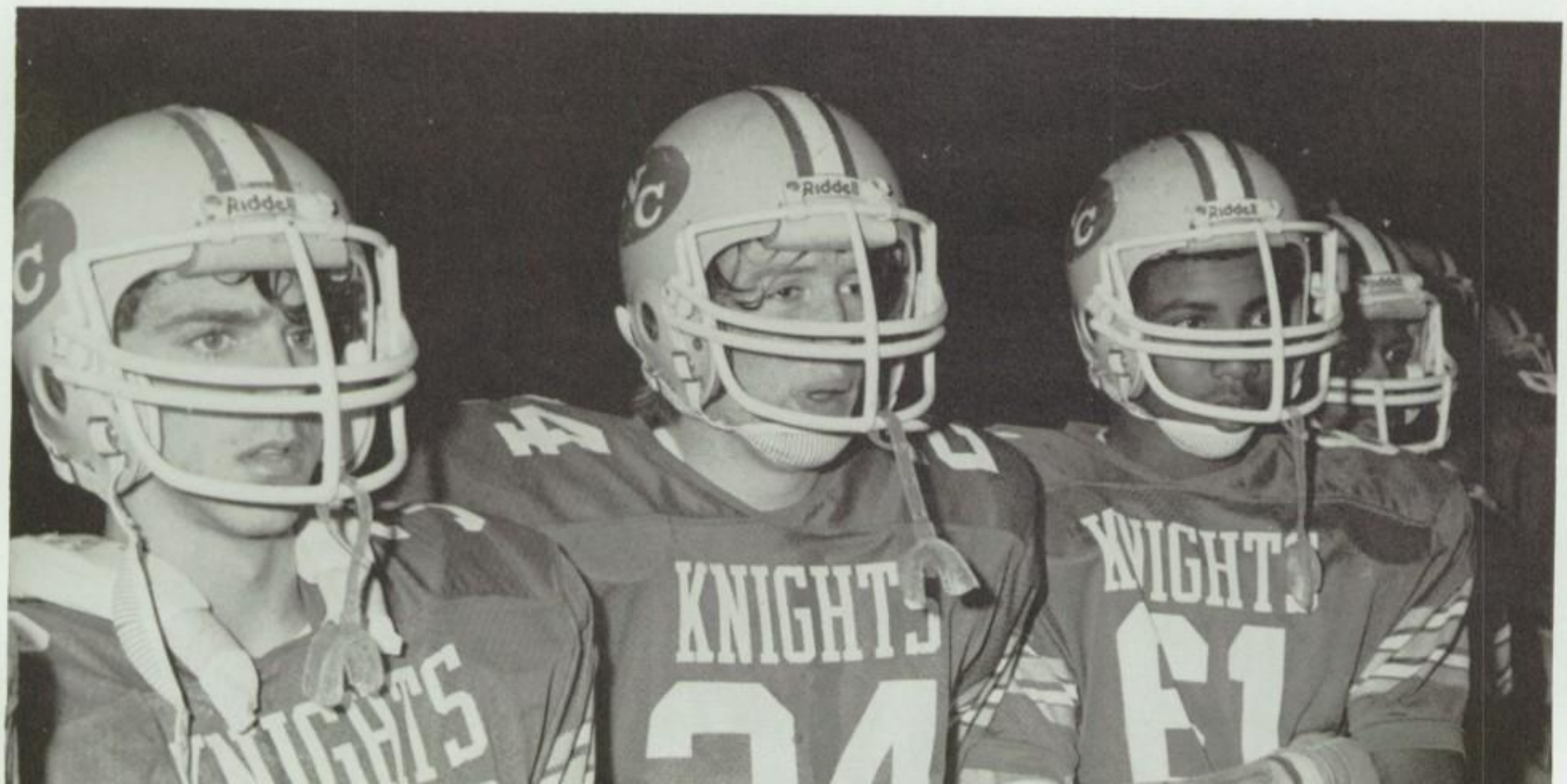
Front row, left to right-Roy Gainey, Eddie Love, Todd Murphy, Teddy Champion, Spencer Rutledge, Tyrone Rutherford, Brian Austin, Michael Miller, Duane Pate. Second row-Troy Jordan, Chris James, Laverne Kelly, Bobby Bass, Jeff Horton, Russell Catoe, Eddie McCleod, Thomas Flowers, Mitchell Kelly. Third row-manager; Johnnie Salmon, Jack Drakeford, Chucky McCall, Roy Etters, Scotty Few, Eddie Taylor, Donald Nichols, William McDow, Kenneth Clark. Fourth row-Russell Brown, James Furman, Tim Horton, David McKittrick, Jeff Newman, Joseph Brown, Steffron James, Marvin Lee.

Sept. 5	*Bishopville*
Sept. 12	*McBee*
Sept. 18	*Bethune*
Sept. 26	*Lugoff Elgin*
Oct. 2	*Andrew Jackson*
Oct. 10	*Chesterfield*
Oct. 17	*Great Falls*
Oct. 24	*Buford*
Oct. 31	*Lewisville*
Nov. 6	*Central*

Turning one loose is quarterback, Scott Few.

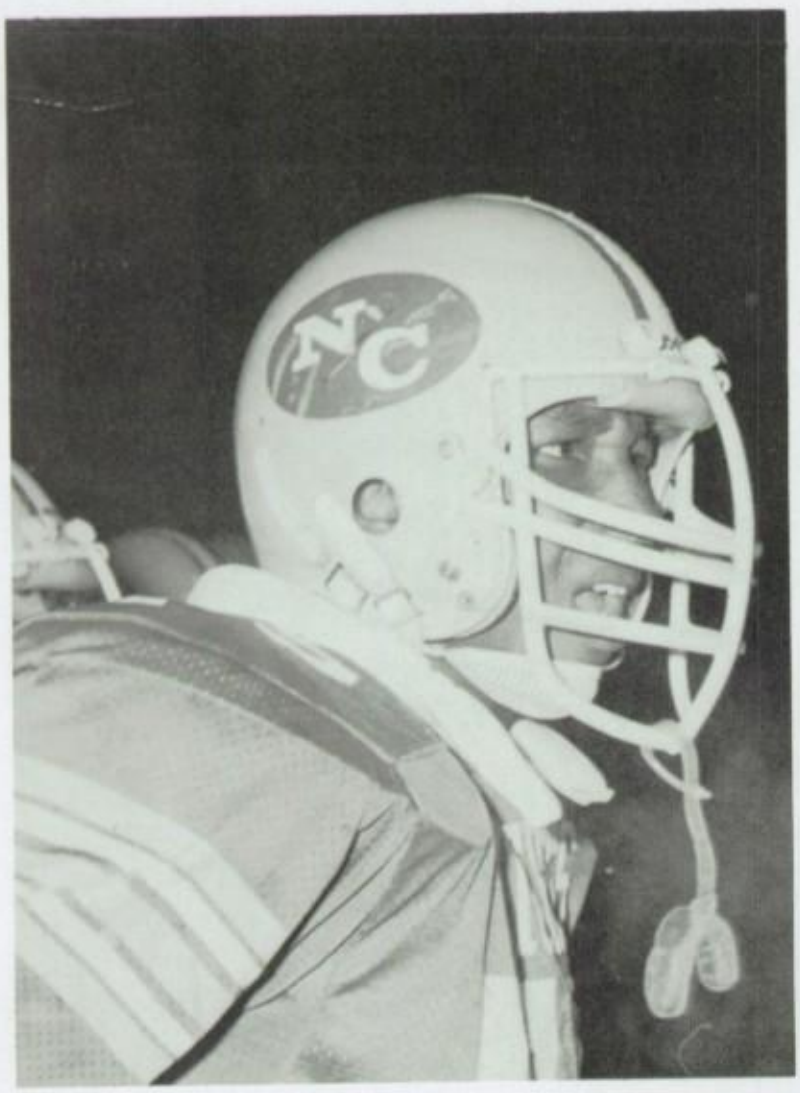
Coaches Hinson and Hegler demand a tough practice.

Troy, Chucky, William, and Tyrone watch the game with sympathy.

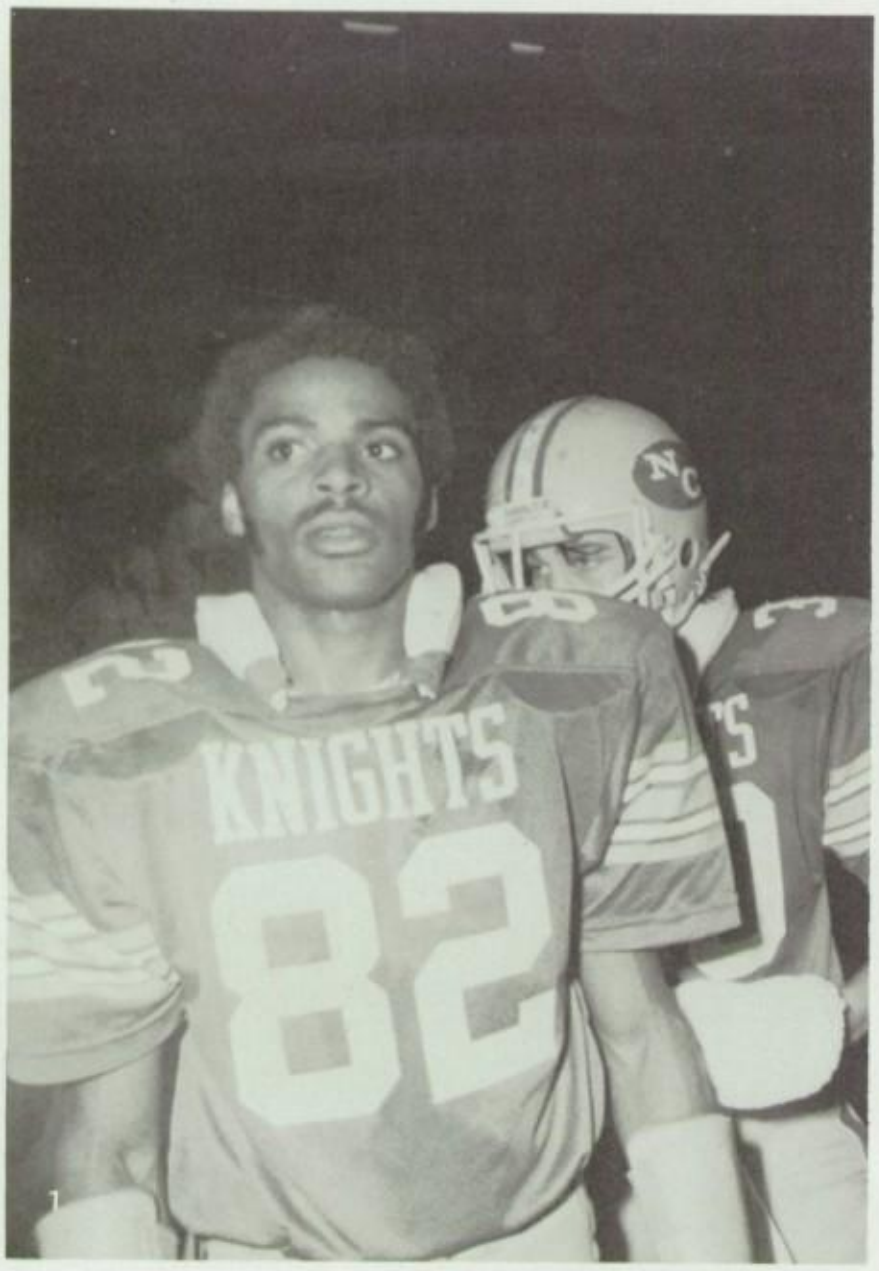


Coach Tate and James Furman letting their emotions show.

Curtis Jackson giving orders.



Jack Drakeford running for glory.



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THE SECOND TIME AROUND

Successful was the Knight's second year football team. They had a great 7-3 season because they played as a team with alot of spirit. The season was highlighted by the selection of several players to various All Star teams. Steffron James made All Upper S.C. by the Charlotte Observer. All Conference went to Steffron James, Joseph Brown, and Jack Drakeford. All County went to Joseph Brown, Steffron James, Eddie Taylor, Jack Drakeford, Russell Catoe, Eddie Love, and Kenneth Clark. They had a season we can all be proud of.

1. Michael has seen it all.
2. Hold on James, help is on the way.

2

Kenneth Clark running loose for the Knights.

Chucky McCall into a jam.

North Central Coaches Few and Hinson show concern during a game.

J.V. FOOTBALL

The J.V. Football team improved 100% from the beginning of football practice to the last game. On offense we played pretty good, but on defense we made a lot of improvement. Our kicking team was good, and the football program at North Central is going upward. Next year we will be better.

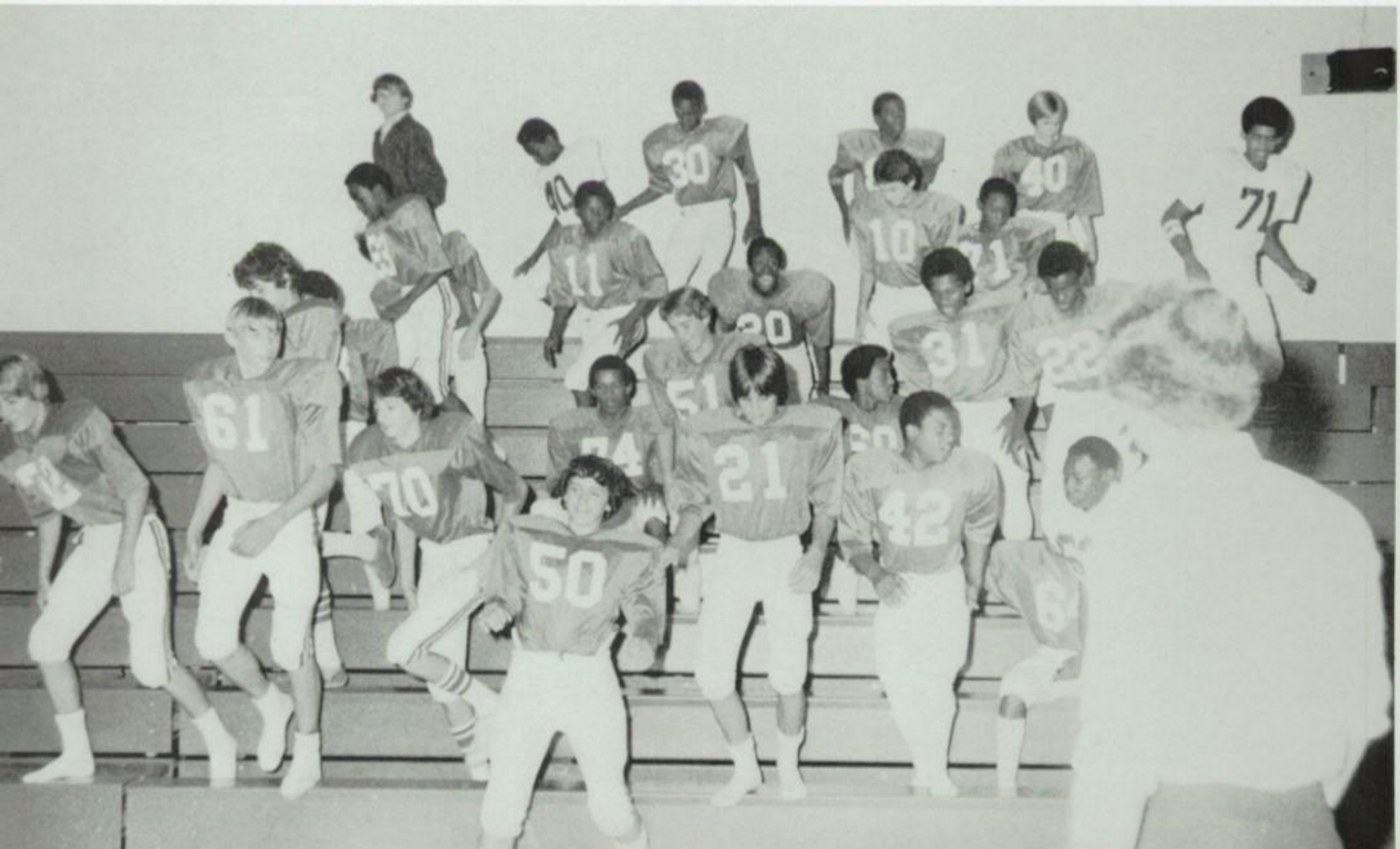
Head Coach, Bill Few (Kneeling)
Assistant Coaches, left-right; Tim Hegler, Charles Hinson, Jeff Tate, and Steve Kahler.

First Row, left -right; Chet Horton, Billy Kelly, Greg Galuppi, Brian Owens, Monty Branham, Dwight Evans, Herbert Stokes, Bennie Drakeford. Second Row; Ralph Furman, George Koumas, Tilman Davis, Daniel Flowers, Maurice James, Anthony Jackson, Ervin Jefferson.

Third Row-Micheal Anthony, Richie Eubanks, Tony Fletcher, Robert Davis, Dwayne Drakeford, Chris Few, Ronald Jackson, Wayne Wright. Fourth Row-Billy Bass, Earl Barnes, Jason Jefferson, James Jefferson, Keith Fletcher.

Bishopville	*Lost*
McBee	*Rained out*
Bethune	*Rained out*
Lugoff	*Lost*
Andrew Jackson	*Rained out*
Chesterfield	*Won*
Great Falls	*Won*
Buford	*Won*
Lewisville	*Lost*
Central (Pageland)	*Lost*

1. If they look like this before practice, just think what they look like after practice.
2. Hey, Billy Kahler what's the rush.
3. They must have heard they were giving away free hotdogs.



KNIGHT'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right; Teddy Champion, Randy Stover, Chucky McCall, Eddie Love, Tim Horton, Russell Catoe, Coaches-Jeff Tate, Robert Gardner, Charles Hinson-Eddie Horton, Eddie Taylor, Jack Drakeford, Michael Miller, Ronald Stover, Spencer Rutledge. Managers-Earl Patterson, William McDow, inserts.

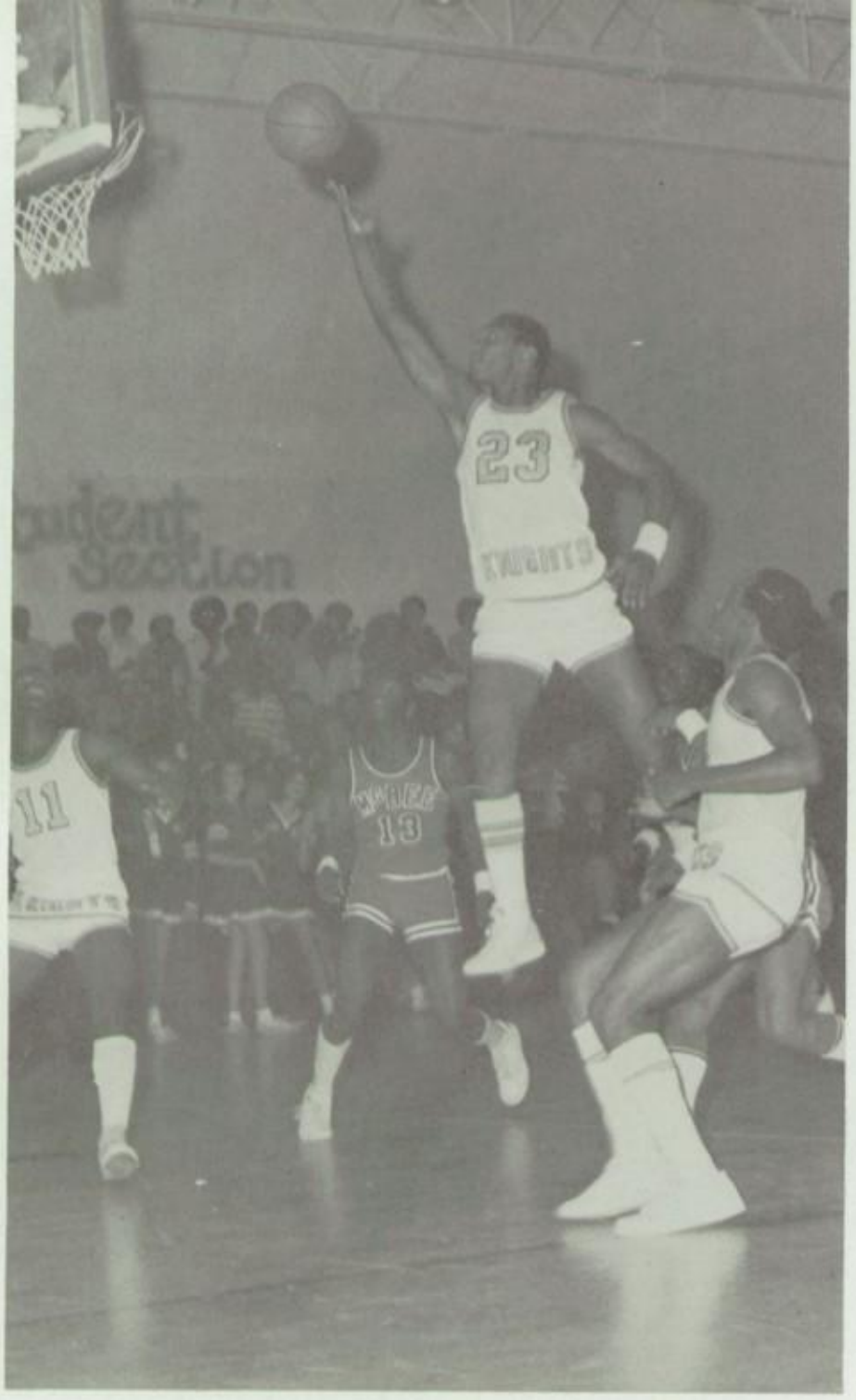
"Now fellows, please try to remember to stay in your zone and shoot a little less."

Spencer's up for two

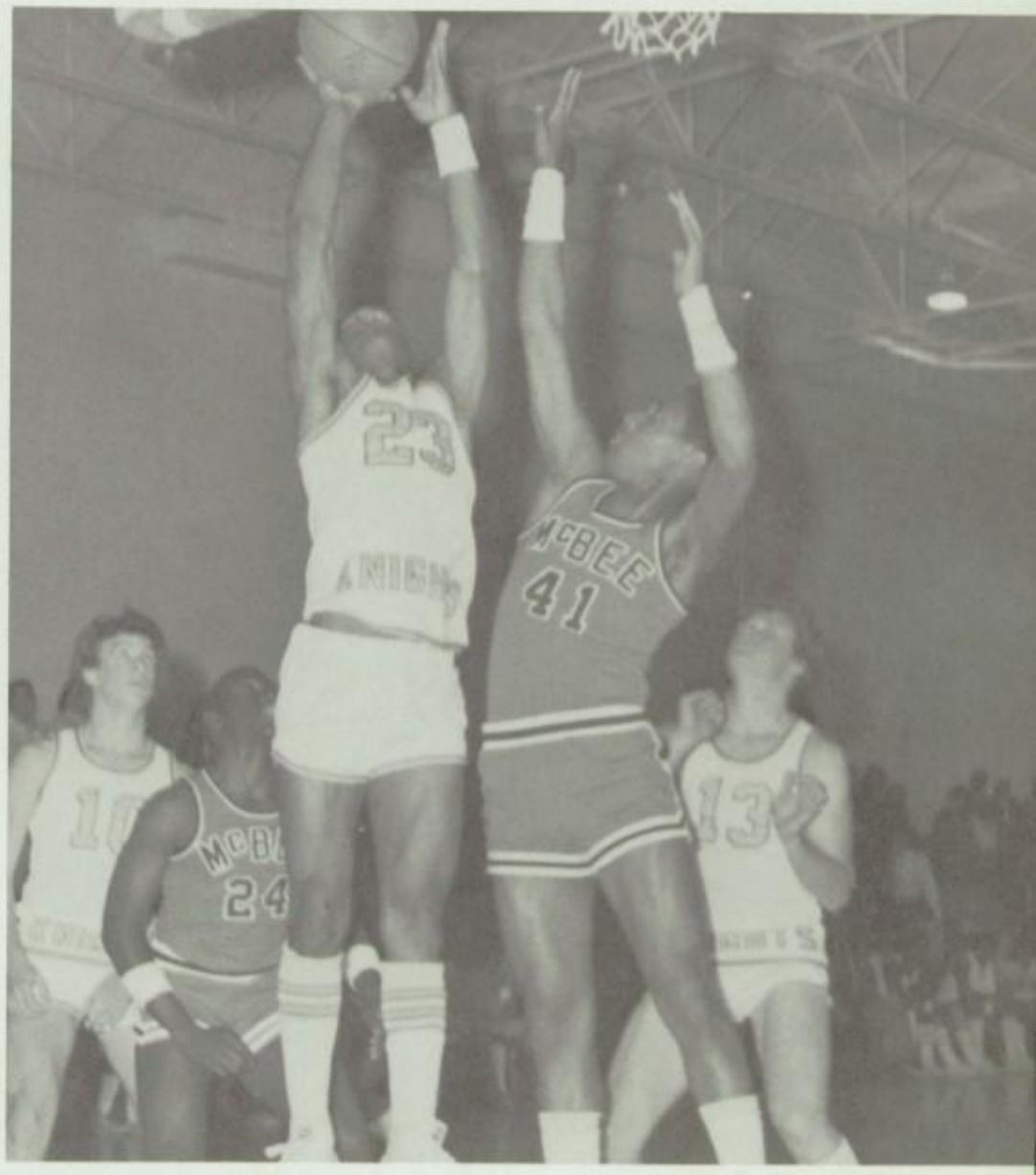
Randy, was that the swan dive?

Dec. 2	*McBee*	*Home*
Dec. 5	*Buford*	*Away*
Dec. 9	*Bethune*	*Away*
Dec. 12	*McBee*	*Away*
Dec. 16	*Bethune*	*Home*
Dec. 19	*Buford*	*Home*
Jan. 2-3	*Kershaw County*	
Invitational Tournament		
	Camden Arena	
Jan. 6	*Lugoff-Elgin*	*Away*
Jan. 9	*Andrew Jackson*	*Away*
Jan. 13	*Chesterfield*	*Away*
Jan. 16	*Great Falls*	*Away*
Jan. 20	*Fuford*	*Home*
Jan. 23	*Lewisville*	*Away*
Jan. 27	*Central*	*Away*
Jan. 30	*Lugoff-Elgin*	*Home*
Feb. 3	*Andrew Jackson*	*Home*
Feb. 6	*Chesterfield*	*Home*
Feb. 10	*Great Falls*	*Home*
Feb. 13	*Buford*	*Away*
Feb. 17	*Lewisville*	*Home*
Feb. 20	*Central*	*Home*

Jack, living up to his image of the peacock.



Eddie Horton rolling one into the hoop.



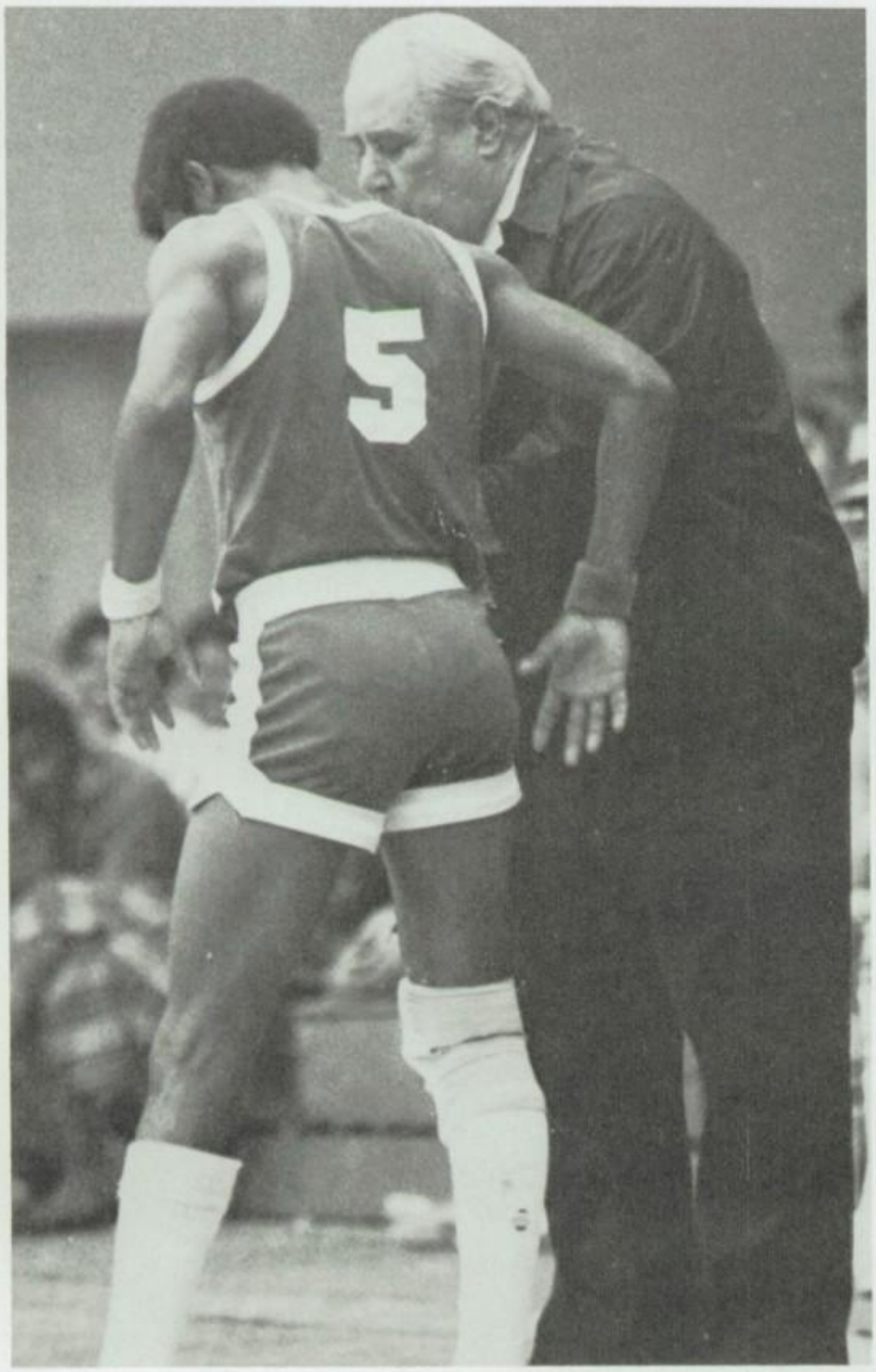
All eyes up for the ball.

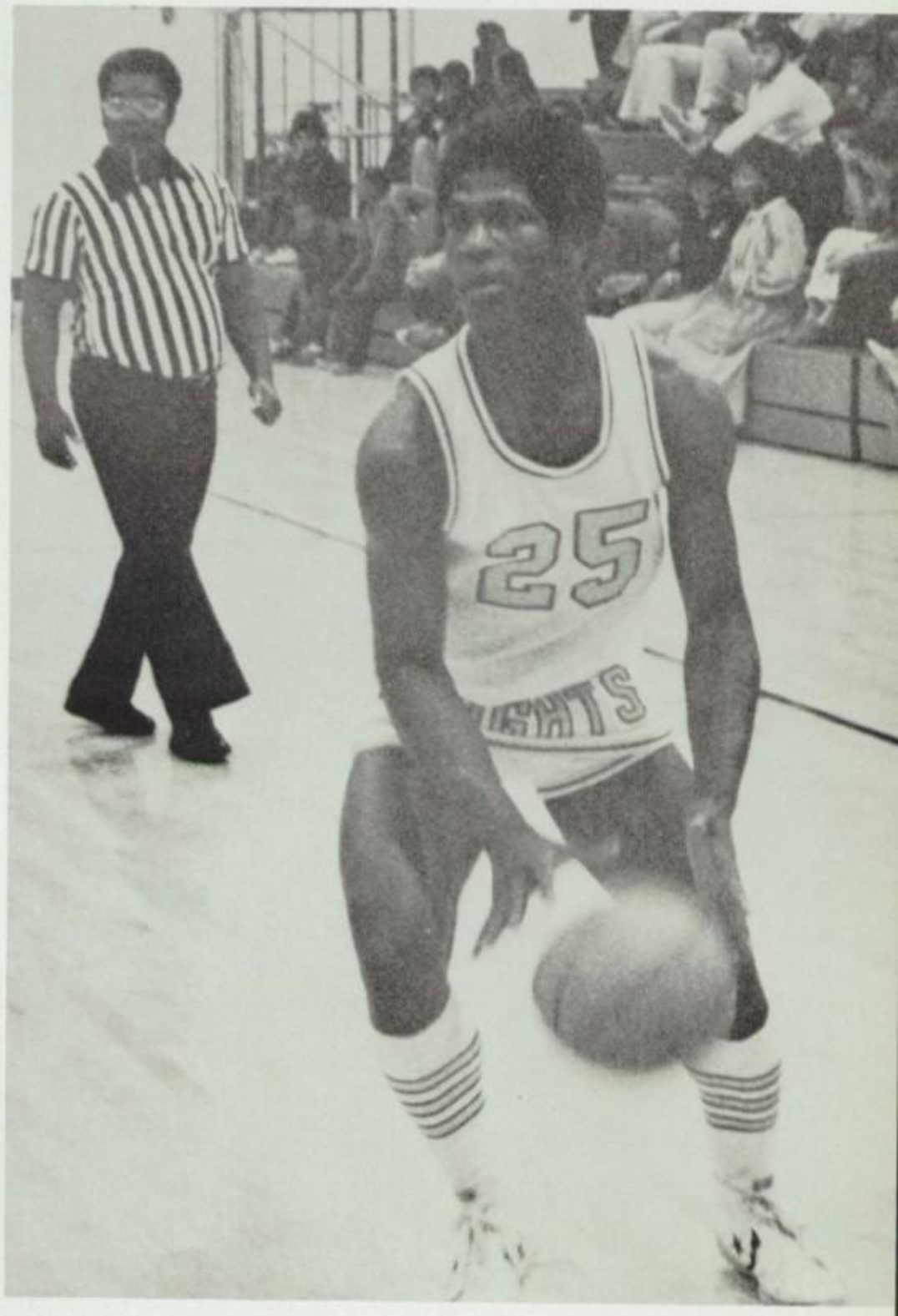
Look out Randy, help is on the way.

KNIGHT'S SUCCESS

North Central continued this year with a winning season. The players worked hard as a team and ended up with alot of victories. They also accepted the defeats along with the victories. They were undefeated in the Kershaw County Invitational Christmas Tournament, beating Camden and Lugoff Elgin.

KNIGHTS UNDEFEATED IN CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT.

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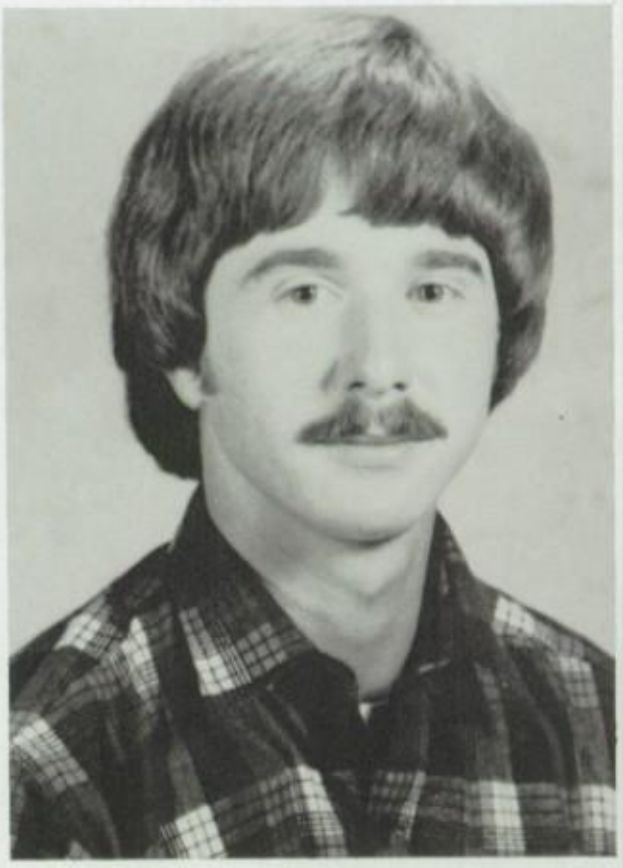
JV BASKETBALL

Check out the new "Fonze".

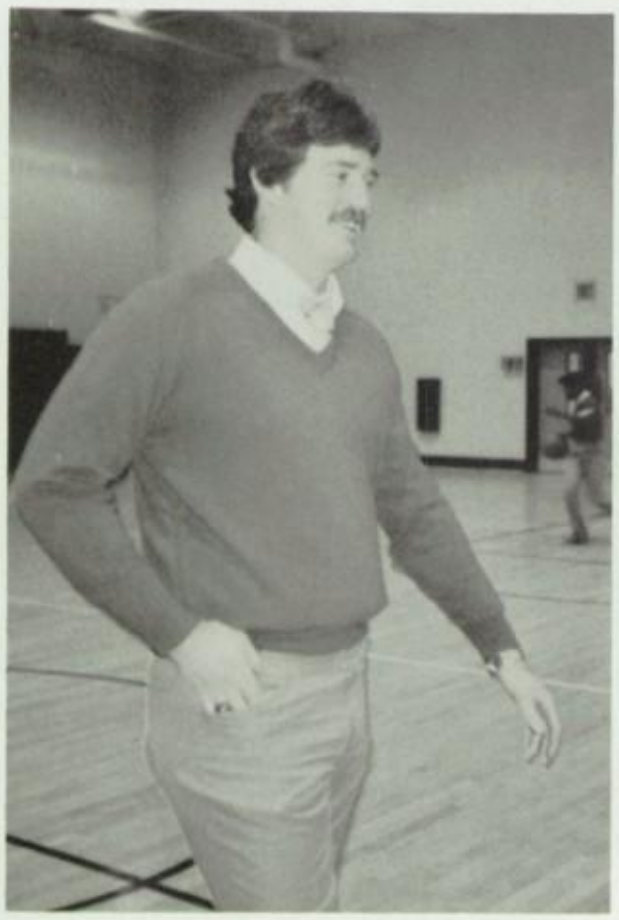
Don't stand there Maurice, jump!

Tilman shoots a long jumper



Vincent Smith, Coach.

From left to right, Robert Drakeford, Eric Stover, Brian Owens, Raymond Furman, Murray Stover, Russell Brown, Maurice James, Steven Kahler, Dwayne Drakeford, Horace Love, Eugene Drakeford, not pictured, Tilmon Davis.



The North Central Junior Varsity basketball team had a successful season this year. The players were very talented and they worked together as a team, compiling a lot of wins and only a few losses.

Coach Tate was a major booster of the J.V. boys.

12-8	*Buford*	*Home*
12-11	*Lugoff-Elgin*	*Away*
12-15	*Bethune*	*Away*
1-8	*Andrew Jackson*	*Home*
1-12	*Chesterfield*	*Home*
1-15	*Bethune*	*Home*
1-19	*Buford*	*Away*
1-22	*Lewisville*	*Home*
1-29	*McBee*	*Home*
2-2	*Andrew Jackson*	*Away*
2-5	*Chesterfield*	*Away*
2-9	*McBee*	*Home*
2-12	*Lugoff-Elgin*	*Home*
2-16	*Lewisville*	*Away*

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left-Right; Maxine Pate, Cathy Beckham, Karen Seegars, Karen Vincent, Laura Seegars, Marney Wooldridge, Deanna Riek, Elaine Jackson, Julie Estridge, Reba Horton, Edythe Jones, Coach, Jimmy Morton, Managers, Cheryl Gilmer, Lisa Seegars.

Senior
Cathy Beckham
Guard

Senior
Marney Wooldridge
Forward

Cathy increases the score.

What's that obstacle in Laura's way?

Senior Karen Seegars Guard

Senior Edythe Jones Guard

GIRLS IMPROVE AS SEASON PROGRESSES

Every body moves back when Elaine shoots that jump shot!

1. Don't look now but Cathy's up for two!
2. Simon says "get your hands up Elaine."

1. C'mon girls, let me get that ball.

2. Laura, "It's not a crime to pass the ball."

3. "STOP", smiling Cathy you're not on candid camera.

4. Maxine, if you open your eyes you can see the ball."

LADY KNIGHTS BIG ON DEFENSE

1

1. Karen Vincent shoots for two.
2. Cathy and Maxine are always clowning around.

2

Front row; Susan Rodgers, Co-Captain, Joyce Pate, Sandra Roberts. Back row; Manager, Earl Barnes, Captain, Pat Rutledge, Nancy Evans, Georgia Drakeford, Melissa Faulkenberry, Jody Gibson, Coach, Richard Blaskowitz. Virginia Stokes, insert.

Sandra: I didn't wash my uniform. Pat: I know.

Melissa totally disagrees.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

DEFENSE MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS!

North Central Junior Varsity Girls enjoyed another successful season. It was an important year in the sense that we were competing in a higher classification for the first time. The 1980-81 team had definite qualities, desires, determination and will power. Strong defense helped to make our season a big success.

Get it together!

This doesn't look like a team, looks like close encounters of the sleepy kind.

JUNIOR KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Left-Right, Row 1-Tina Combs, Donna McNaughton, Stephanie Young. Row 2-Kim Horton, Sharon McLeod, Teresa Raley. Bottom-top-Deanna Riek, Keppie West, Debby Nichols, Sheila Catoe.

Sponsor: Miss Emma Jordan, Mrs. Barbara Wilkes.

This year's cheerleading squad consisted of ten members. They were led by Debby Nichols, Captain, and Teresa Raley, Co-Captain. The cheerleaders were a group of enthusiastic and energetic young ladies. Together they thought of exciting ways to break the monotony at North Central.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Smile!

Oops! You're on candid camera!

N.C.H.S. CHEERLEADERS ARE #1

Some of the cheerleaders were ready to walk off the field.

It's hard to beat that spirit.

Debby did a great job conducting the pep rallies.

Those must be the substitute cheerleaders?

Riding in the Christmas parade was fun.

OUR GIRLS IN ACTION!

Front row: April Williams, Bridgett Terry, Second row: Stacey Drakeford, Dana Sims, Lisa Catoe, Jackie Bennett, Karen Clyburn, Top: Mitzi Taylor.

"This is the year of the Knights!" The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders to be exact. These girls were selected for their cheering ability and school spirit. They practiced on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in addition to having two ballgames a week. Mrs. Sims, the advisor, made the cheerleading outfits and helped in most of the cheers. We hope the next J.V. Cheerleaders are lucky enough to have her.

Mrs. Sims is the orderly type.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS

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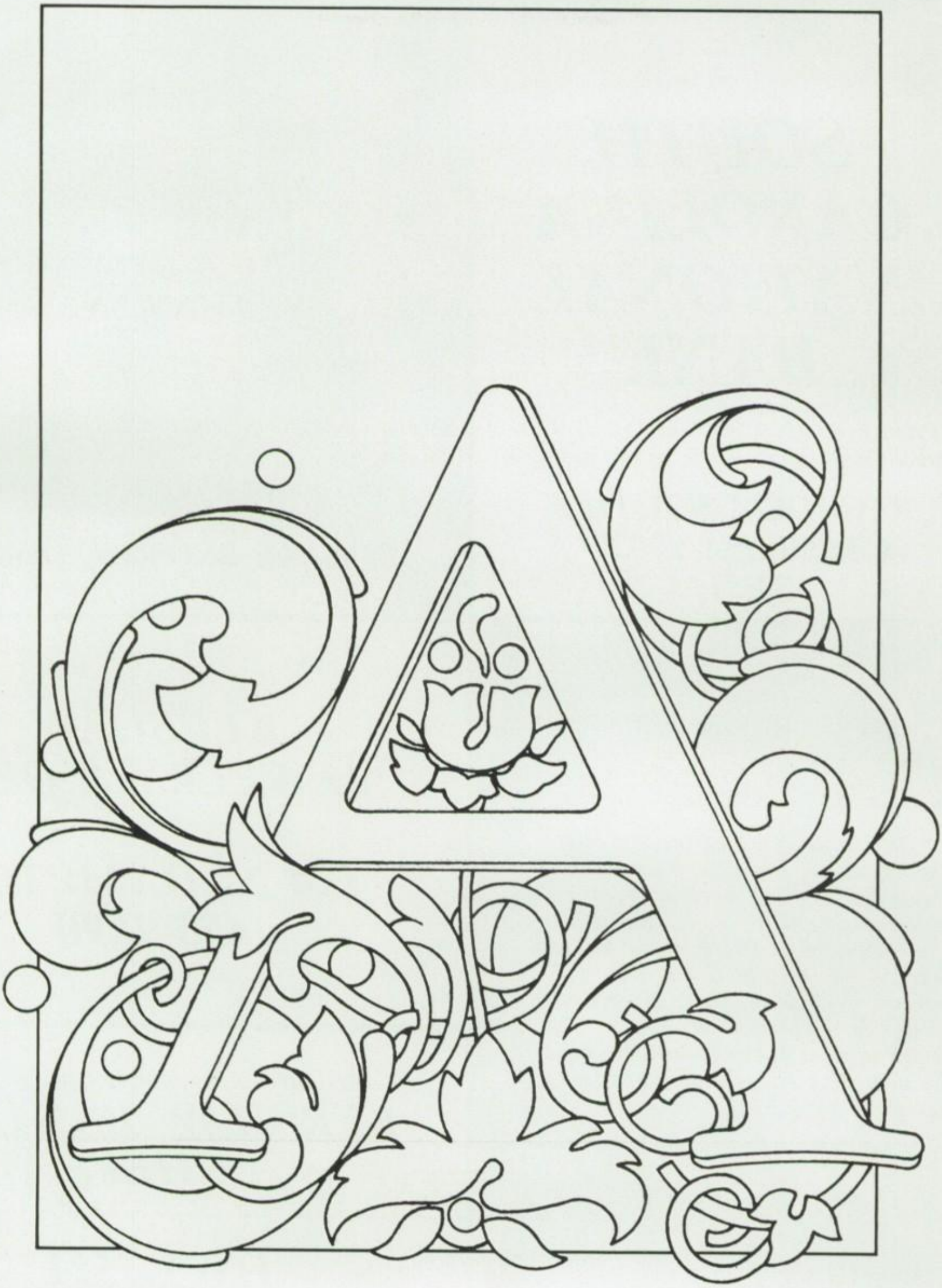

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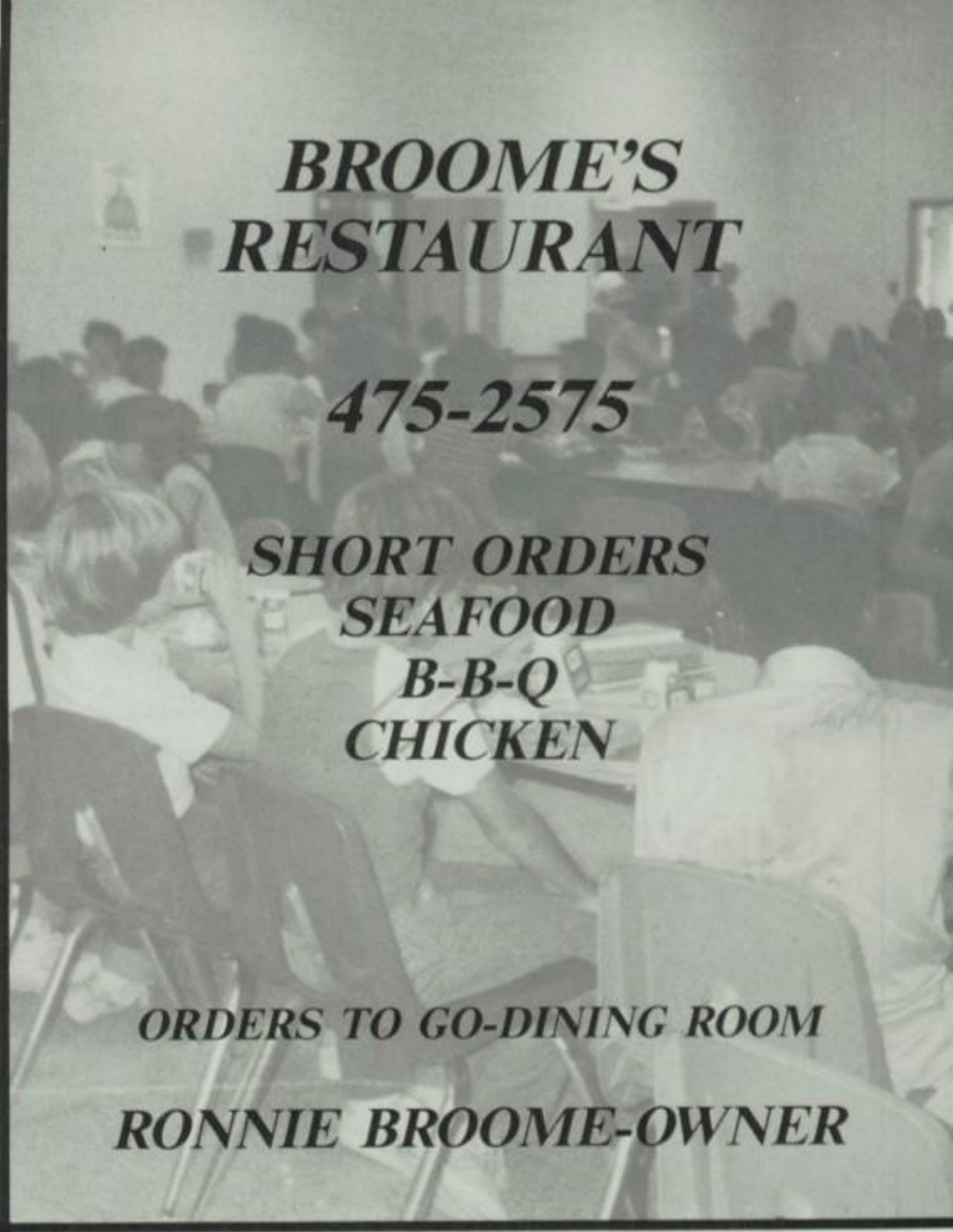

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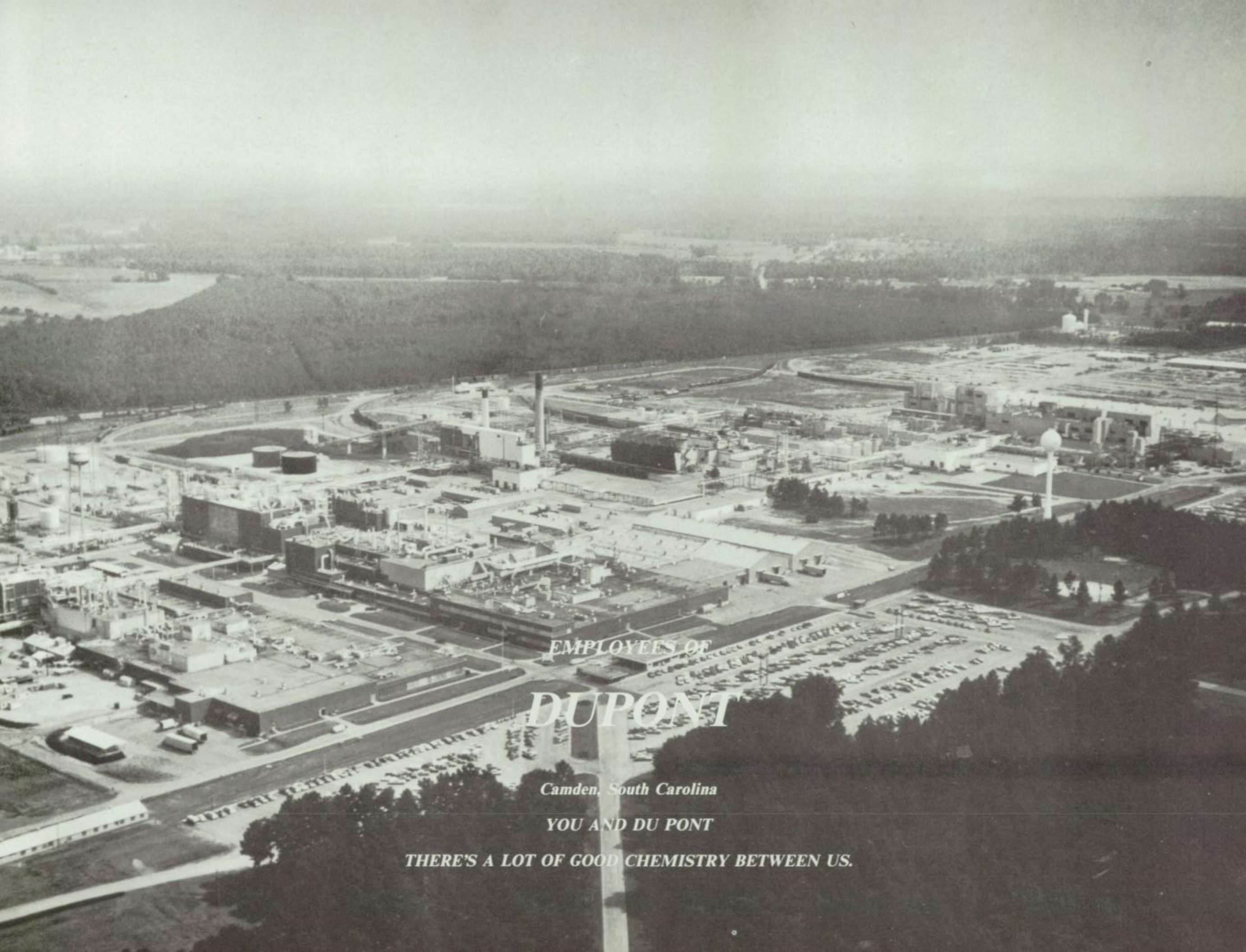
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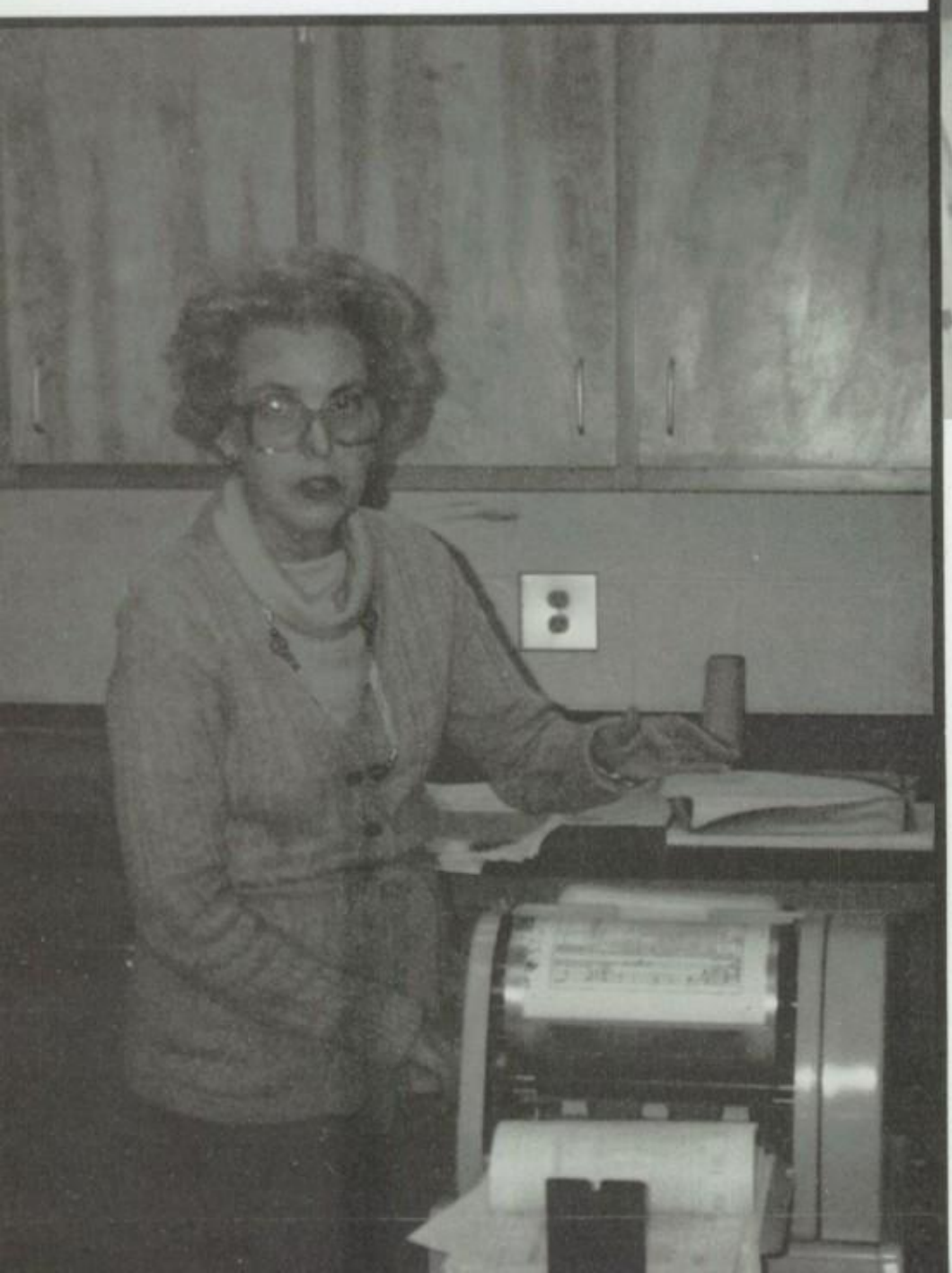

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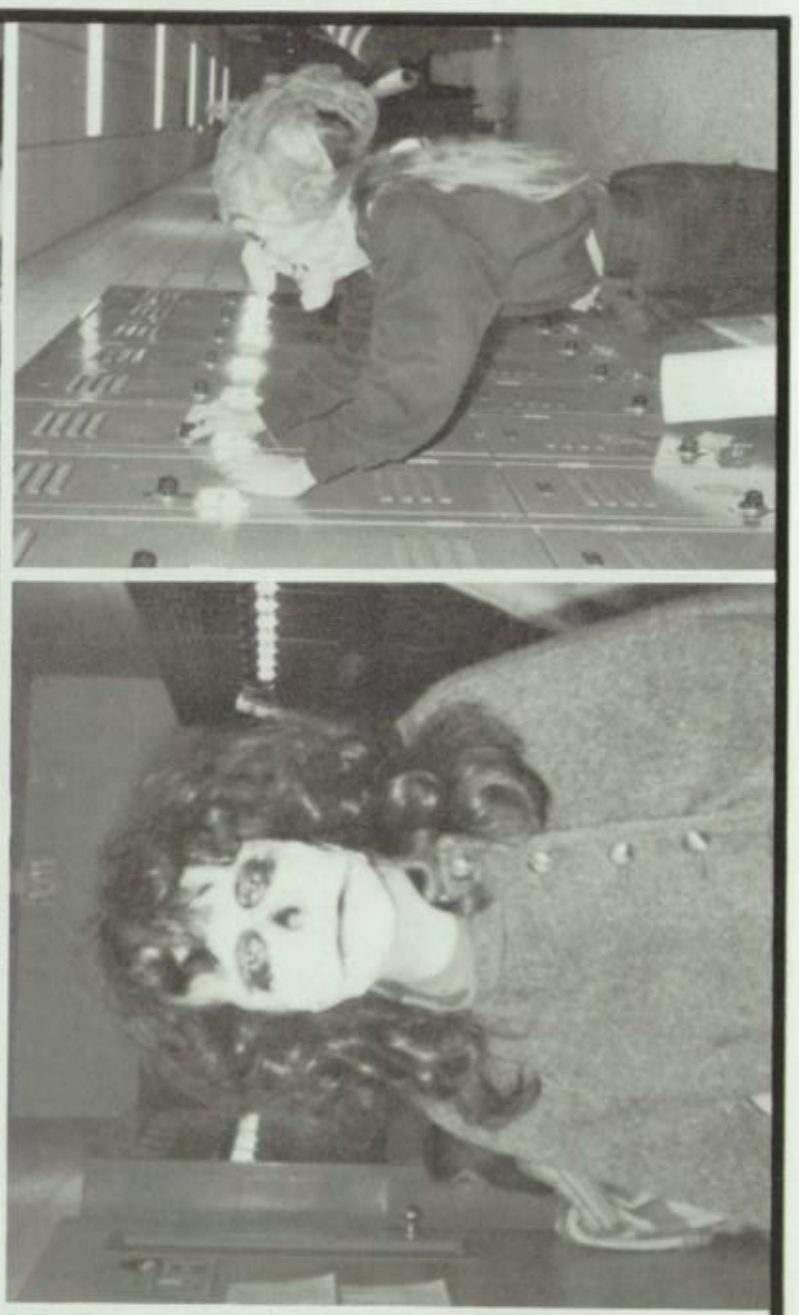

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Chevolyn Drakeford: *F.H.A.*

Curtis Drakeford: *4-H Club, Basketball.*

Essie Drakeford: *F.H.A., S.A.E., Math Club, Beta Club, Library Club, 4-H Club, Junior Leadership, Basketball, Softball Manager, Senior Class Secretary, Annual Staff.*

Evelyn Drakeford: *Junior Leadership.*

Grover Drakeford: *Basketball, R.O.T.C.*

Harold Drakeford: *Bus Driver.*

Jack Drakeford: *Basketball, Football, Baseball.*

Mary Ann Drakeford: *S.A.E., F.H.A., Junior Leadership, Student Council, Cheerleader, Flag-Girl.*

Otis Drakeford

Ronnie Drakeford: *4-H Club, F.F.A., Junior Leadership, R.O.T.C., Color Guard, Bus Driver, Baseball Manager.*

Brian Estridge: *F.F.A., 4-H Club, Football, Track.*

Roy Etters: *Football, Baseball.*

Sharon Evans: *National Honor Society, F.H.A., S.A.E., Junior Leadership.*

Marty Faile: *F.F.A., 4-H Club, Chorus, Basketball, Track.*

Mattie Fletcher: *4-H Club, Health Club, Math Club, S.A.E., Beta Club, Library Club, F.H.A., National Honor Society, Science Club, Volleyball, Softball, Basketball Mgr., Flag-Girl, Bus Driver, Marshall, Annual Staff.*

Josephine Fowler: *S.A.E., F.H.A., Pep Club, Student Council, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball Manager, Flag-Girl.*

Michael Furman: *Health Club, Library Club, 4-H Club, Science Club, Junior Leadership, S.A.E., F.F.A., Beta Club, Newspaper Staff, Student Council, R.O.T.C., Bus Driver.*

Roy Gainey: *S.A.E., Science Club, Football, Bus Driver.*

Sadie Gibbs

Bernard Green

David Green: *Baseball Manager.*

Foster Green

Jeff Holden: *F.F.A., Beta Club, 4-H Club.*

Eddie Horton: *Basketball, Baseball.*

Jeff Horton: *F.F.A., 4-H Club, Science Club, Football, Track, Baseball, Basketball.*

Tim Horton: *F.F.A., 4-H Club, Beta Club, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf.*

Terry Hunt: *F.H.A.*

Eric Industrious: *Drill Team, Bus Driver.*

Shirley Industrious: *Pep Club.*

Thomas Isaiah

Michael Jackson: *4-H Club.*

Randy Jackson: *Boy Club, Baseball, Band.*

Steffron James: *S.A.E., 4-H Club, Block-B, Pep Club, Student Council, Football, Track, Basketball, Baseball.*

Patricia Jefferson

Clarence Joe: *4-H Club, Bus Driver.*

Thomas Johnson: *Bus Driver.*

Edythe Jones: *F.H.A., Beta Club, Basketball.*

Loretta Jones: *F.H.A., 4-H Club, R.O.T.C., Bus Driver.*

Troy Jordan: *4-H Club, F.F.A., Math Club, Football, Baseball, Bus Driver.*

Levern Kelly: *4-H Club, Junior Leadership, Student Council, Football.*

Eulace Kennedy: *4-H Club, Junior Leadership, Student Council.*

Darrell Langley

Beverly Lee: *F.H.A.*

John Lee: *Student Council.*

Eddie Love: *Block-B, Pep Club, Student Council, Football, Track, Basketball, R.O.T.C., Drill Team, Rifle Team.*

Shelly McCaskill: *4-H Club, Science Club, Basketball.*

Jody McClintock: *F.F.A, Student Council, Football.*

William McDow: *F.F.A., Block-B, Math Club, S.A.E., Science Club, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Basketball Mgr., Track, Baseball, Student Advisory Council, Furman Scholar, Marshall, Pep Club, Newspaper Staff, R.O.T.C., Boy's State.*

Terry McNaughton: *Beta Club, Band, Flag-Girl.*

Michael Miller: *F.F.A., 4-H Club, Football, Basketball, Track.*

Keni Moore: *S.A.E., Chorus.*

Thomas Morris: *F.F.A., Football, Track.*

Lewis Mungo: *4-H Club, Basketball, Track, Football.*

Yvette Neal: *4-H Club, Pep Club, Junior Leadership, Health Club, S.A.E., Math Club, F.H.A., Beta Club, Library Club, Annual Staff.*

Yvonne Neal: *F.H.A., Math Club, Beta Club, 4-H Club, Health Club, Pep Club, S.A.E., Annual Staff, 8th Grade Class Representative.*

Jeff Newman: *F.F.A., Beta Club, Football, Basketball, Track.*

Debby Nichols: *Pep Club, Student Council, Cheerleader, Chorus, Track.*

Steven Owens

Lisa Parker: *Chorus, Band.*

Duane Pate: *Beta Club, S.A.E., National Honor Society, F.F.A., Track, Football, Basketball, Chorus, Marshall.*

Sarah Pate: *Glee Club, 4-H Club, Chorus.*

Earle Patterson: *4-H Club, Track.*

Jimmy Peach: *Library Club, 4-H Club, S.A.E., Band.*

Kenneth Portee

Kimberly Ray: *Chorus, Cheerleader, Drum Major, Bus Driver, Library Assistant, Band.*

Cleveland Reynolds

Mary Richardson: *Chorus.*

Myra Roach: *F.H.A., 4-H Club, Library Club, Basketball.*

Wayne Robertson: *F.F.A.*

Frankie Robinson: *Beta Club, National Honor Society, S.A.E., F.F.A., Basketball, Golf, Baseball, Chorus, Marshall.*

Lynn Robinson: *4-H Club, Student Council, Basketball, Band, Chorus.*

Spencer Rutledge: *National Honor Society, S.A.E., Science Club, Math Club, 4-H Club, Block-B, Student Council, Basketball, Football, Softball Manager, Marshall, Boy's State, Bus Driver.*

Johnny Joe Salmon: *R.O.T.C., Football.*

Dennis Seegars: *4-H Club, F.F.A.*

Karen Seegars: *4-H Club, F.H.A., Basketball, Volleyball, Track.*

Larry Smith: *4-H Club.*

Linda Smith: *4-H Club, S.A.E., F.H.A., Student Council.*

Patricia Smith

Terry Stephens: *4-H Club, S.A.E., Beta Club, Library Club, Health Club, Newspaper Staff, Student Council, 8th Grade Representative.*

David Stover: *S.A.E., Beta Club, Science Club, Student Advisory Council, Annual Staff, Newspaper Staff.*

Frederick Stover: *Beta Club, Math Club, Health Club, Library Club, S.A.E., Junior Leadership, Science Club, Track, Chorus, Student Advisory Council, Annual Staff, Newspaper Staff, Secretary of Junior Class, President of Senior Class.*

Randy Stover: *4-H Club, Basketball, Football.*

Ronald Stover: ***4-H Club, Basketball, Football.***

Carolyn Sullivan: **4-H Club, F.H.A.**

Debbie Tarlton: ***Beta Club, Library Club, S.A.E., F.H.A., National Honor Society, Student Council, 7th Grade Representative.***

Wendy Taylor: ***Beta Club, Drama Club, Chorus, Cheerleader.***

Evelyn Thompson: ***4-H Club, Student Council, Softball.***

Linda Thompson: ***4-H Club, Junior Leadership, F.H.A., R.O.T.C., Drill Team.***

Linda Mae Thompson: ***4-H Club.***

Viola Thompson: ***4-H Club, Junior Leadership, R.O.T.C.***

Susan Tidwell: ***4-H Club, Library Club, Chorus, Bus Driver.***

Glenn Truesdale: ***F.F.A., 4-H Club, Chorus, Football.***

Shirley Turner: ***Beta Club, Library Club, 4-H Club, National Honor Society, S.A.E., Student Council, Junior Leadership, Annual Staff, Marshall.***

Laura Watkins: ***4-H Club, Library Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, S.A.E., Annual Staff, Band, Cheerleader.***

Elizabeth Watts: ***Beta Club, Drama Club, Chorus, Cheerleader.***

Marney Wooldridge: ***4-H Club, F.H.A., Track, Basketball, Volleyball.***

Carl Wright: ***4-H Club, Glee Club, Basketball, Basketball Manager.***

Keith Young: ***4-H Club, F.F.A., Chorus, Bus Driver.***

Graduation is the end that brings us to the beginning of life.

AT THE CROSSROADS
"You to the left and I to the right
For the ways of men must sever.
And it well may be for a day and a night,
And it well may be forever.
But whether we meet or whether we part
(For our ways are past our knowing).
A pledge from the heart to its fellow heart
On the ways we all are going!
Here's luck!
For we know not where we are going."

By Richard Hovey

Dedicated to the memory of Chip Young.

ONCE UPON A MIDNIGHT DREARY, WE WROTE THIS BOOK, THOUGH WEAK AND WEARY.

No one, outside the Annual Staff, can really understand the amount of work that goes into putting an annual together. It is, at times, frustrating, maddening work. All of the staff members have wanted to quit at least one time during the year. They began working in mid-August of 1980 and sent in the final pages in early February. They planned what they wanted and began to raise the money to pay for it. They sold advertisements, shirts, sweaters, books and anything else that seemed profitable.

The cost of printing this annual was around $7,500 and the sale of books brought in about $4,500. With a little math you can see we had to raise over $2,000, in order to cover the cost of books, the photographer and other expenses.

The staff raised the needed funds in addition to daily page planning, setting up and supervising picture days and photographing special events.

It has been a lot of hard work and some found they just couldn't handle the responsibility. Those who stayed with it, doing their jobs everyday and fulfilling their commitments have found a sense of pride and satisfaction in their accomplishments.

You did a good job and I thank you Staff.

Barbara Tucker,
Advisor

THE 1980-'81 SHIELD STAFF

Shirley Turner, Editor, Sharon Austin, Assistant Editor, Laura Watkins, Business Manager, Barbara Tucker, Advisor, Mattie Fletcher, Michelle McCoy, Laura Seegars, Stephanie Stallings, Essie Mae Drakeford, Frederick Stover, Bridgett Terry, David Stover, Pam Cross, Pat Rutledge, Julie Estridge, Yvonne Neal, Woody Baker, Yvette Neal.

Despite her expression of indifference, Sharon, our Asst. Editor, did a great job this year.

Special thanks to the Camden Chronicle for their generosity.

Some of our Staff found time for a little fun at the Sub Shop one picture day.

These are Myrtle Beach Bums from the Annual Workshop in October.

Mattie and Essie are hard at work on the Senior Index.

David Stover was dependable with a capital "D".

Our Editor, Shirley.

Yvonne and Yvette worked together pretty well, proving that not only do they look alike, but they think alike too.

Note from the Editor . . .

This Annual Staff presents the second edition of "The Shield". May it always bring back many fond memories of this year at North Central.

In this year's annual, we tried many new ideas which we hope you will accept with enthusiasm. As we look back at all the work that was involved, we are able to develop a sense of pride from this yearbook.

I would like to express sincere thanks to the 1981 staff for their hard work and to Mrs. Tucker for her support.

Our sports editors, Woody and David worked hard to meet their deadline.

Mrs Tucker,

It's been a great year and I've enjoyed working with you even though sometimes I felt like pulling my hair out. But after all the hard work I'm glad I stuck in there. Maybe next year things will go much smoother.

Love,
Stephanie

B. Tucker

MRS. Tucker
I have enjoyed working on the annual with you this year. I am looking forward to working on the annual next year. I have learned a lot this year and hope to learn more next year. You're a very nice woman. See ya next year.

C/82 Love
Laura

Mrs. Tucker,
I have enjoyed the work with you this year. I am glad that I had the chance to work on something that can be kept forever. Up there in years a real person to work with some of the things you have said to me about myself a lot. I come back to visit next year, have a nice summer, and remember me!

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